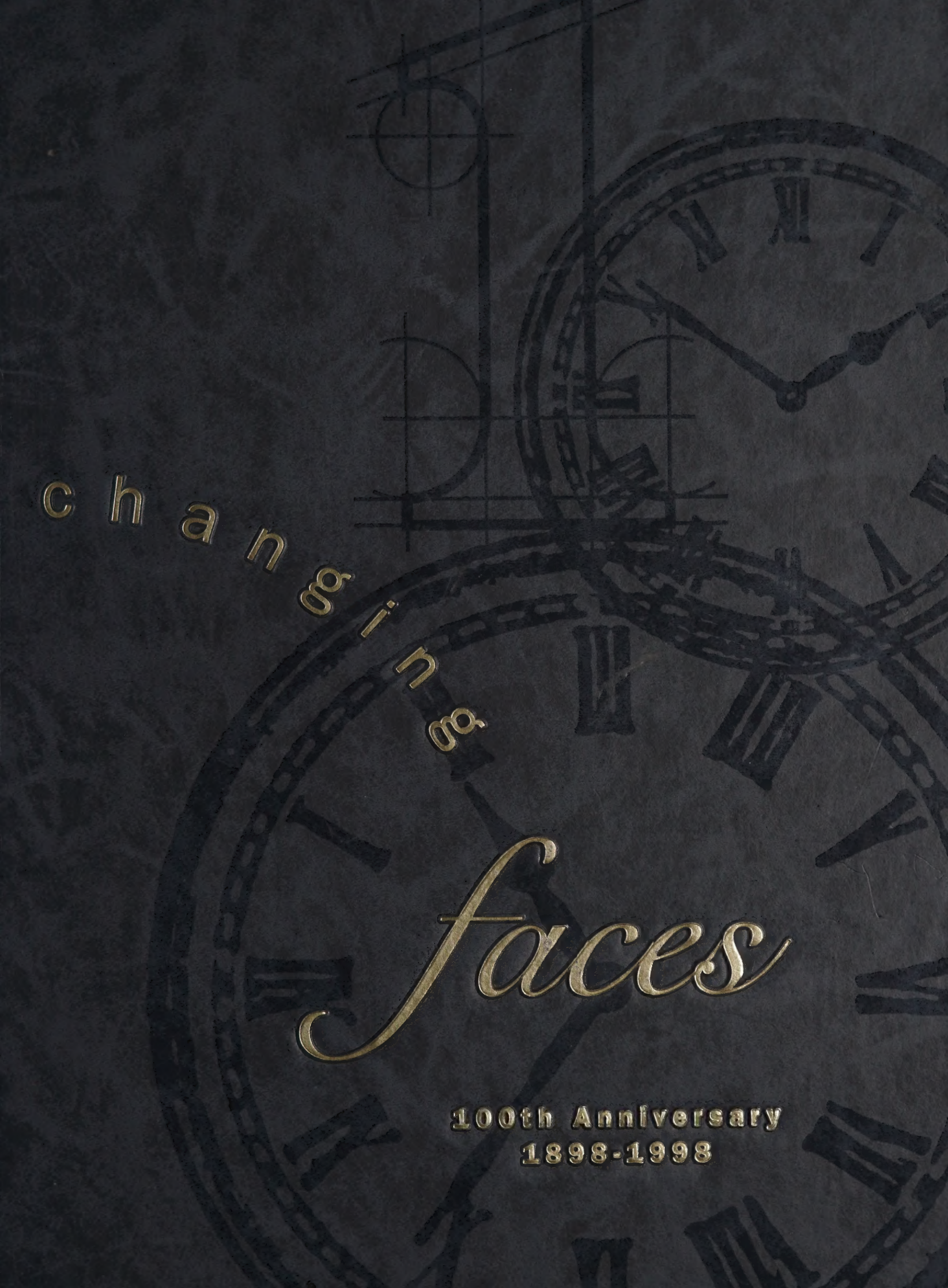
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100th Anniversary
1898-1998

...I change, but I cannot die,
For after the rain when with never a stain
The pavilion of Heaven is bare,
And the winds and sunbeams with their convex
gleams
Build up the blue dome of air,
I silently laugh at my own cenotaph,
And out of the caverns of rain,
Like a child from the womb, like a ghost from the
tomb,
I arise and unbuild it again.

'The Cloud' (1819)

Percy Bysshe Shelley 1792-1822
English Poet

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100 years of St. John's High School

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CHANGING *faces*

From the new students to the new buildings Saint John's continually changes its face. With a major building expansion in the works, Saint John's is growing to accommodate its new and ever increasing number of students.

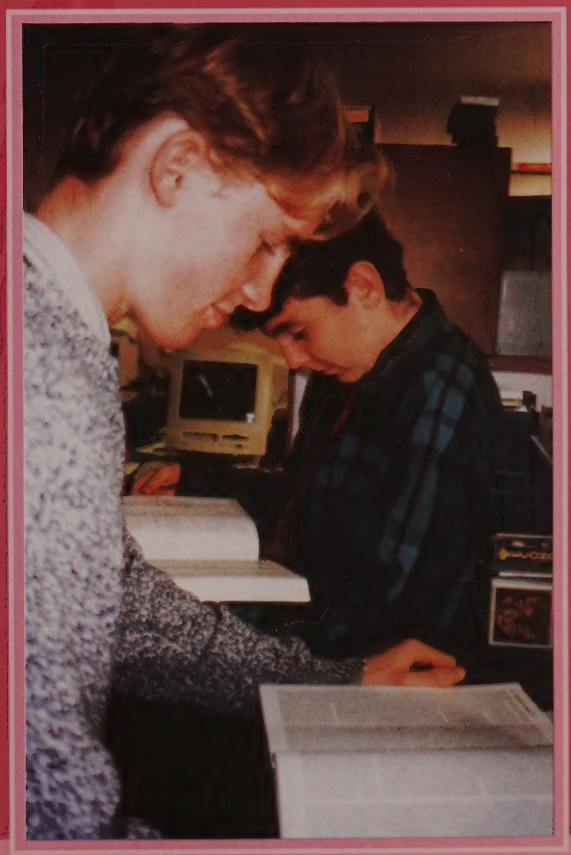
This change is multifaceted. A new state of the art media and technology center, a spacious student center, and a fine arts building are all shaping the future. As students at Saint John's move through their high school careers and intellectual as well as physical change takes place. The mind, like the body in athletics, matures and gains strength through a variety of academic outlets.

Such is the face of Saint John's. A familiar one, yet constantly changing.

ACADEMIC *faces*

Attentive. Perplexed. Deep in thought. These are our academic faces. At the very core of St. John's is the pursuit of knowledge. Students are continually encouraged to look at things in a new way. A different light.

Assisting these young men in their studies is a dedicated faculty. Willing to listen. Willing to help. Students stay a little longer after class or after school. When a concept needs more explanation or description any student can find the attention they need. Whether it be through study groups, faculty assistance, or tutoring, students are invited to explore their subjects. The close personal attention and promise of more course offerings as the school continues to expand, provide a countless number of opportunities for each and every student.



PAINTED *Faces*

Poised. Thoughtful. Creative. These are our painted faces. Artistic expression has become a driving force at the school in recent years. From the Worcester County Young Writers Conference to studio art classes - every student is encouraged to find an outlet for expression.

With a new theater under construction to house drama productions, the school is stepping up into the limelight. Clay. Costumes. A typewriter. These are the tools through which our student artists bring into being their thoughts, dreams, and imaginations.

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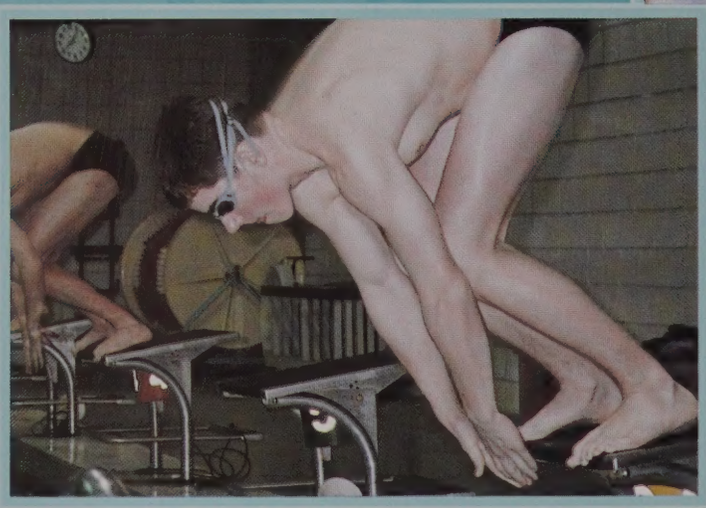
GAME *Faces*

Gritty. Tired. Soaked with sweat. These are our game faces. The determination to try. To succeed in meeting the challenge regardless of win or loss - this is St. John's.

With an growing number of appearances in the Super Eight and the entrance of various teams into State finals, St. John's is dedicated to athletics and sportsmanship. Successes are not purely limited to the perennially excellent hockey, basketball, and soccer teams. From swimming to wrestling to track, all teams exhibit the cameraderie and conduct that is characteristic of St. John's.



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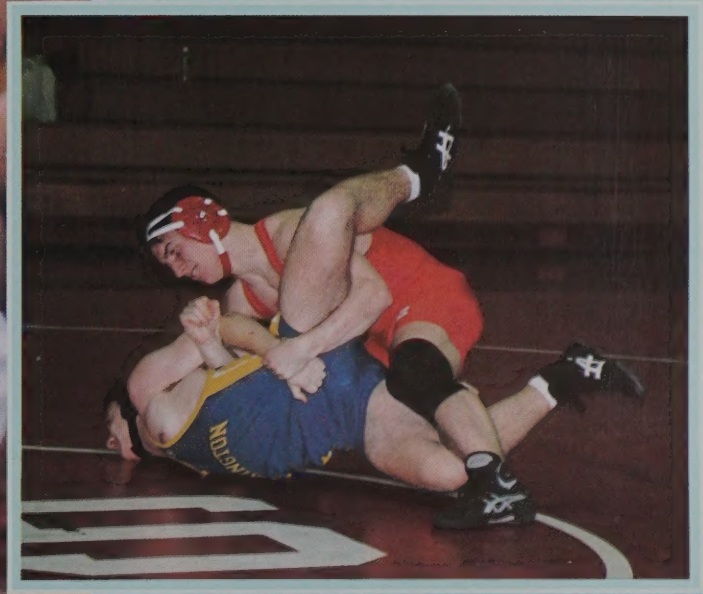

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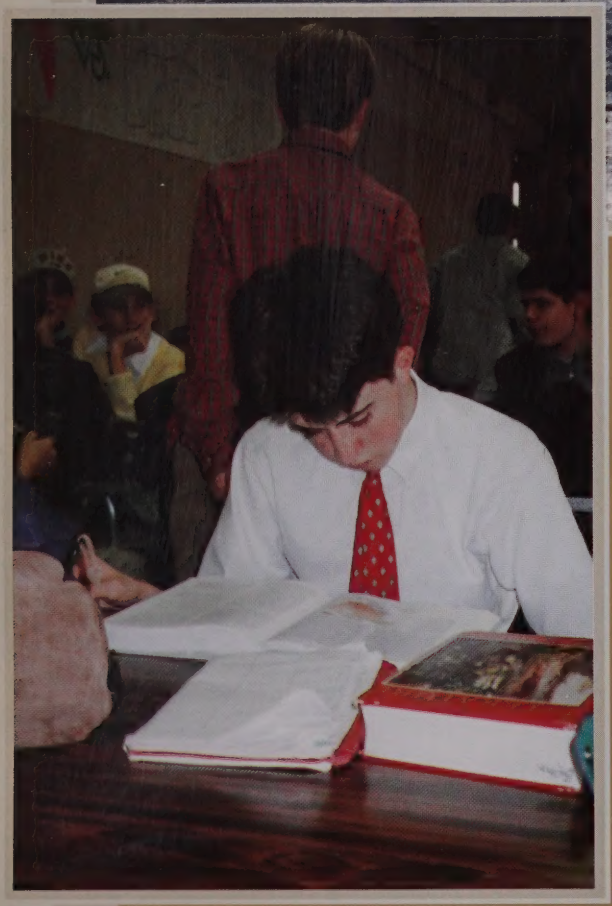
SMILING *faces*

Surprised. Bright. Energetic. These are our smiling faces. The face that greets activites in their many forms. From dances to the Math Team every student finds some way to involve himself in the school. A simple dedication to one activity can open doors to talents and abilities previously unrecognized.

A student's experience at St. John's is entirely what the student makes of it Whether through intramurals or drama club, scale modeling or hiking - the students are hard pressed in finding nothing that interests them. And for those who cannot find an interest that suites them there is always the option to begin a new club. As the school grows so do the interests of the student body.

FAMILIAR *faces*

Amidst all the expansion and change, something maintains the balance. Tradition mixes with the new. Rooted in Christian teaching, St. John's has proclaimed the message, "In harmony small things grow" for over one hundred years. The closely knit school community is a product of this moral and academic message. From masses to the senior Christian Leadership Institute, a sense of family is nurtured and developed.



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Seniors

changing faces

1995

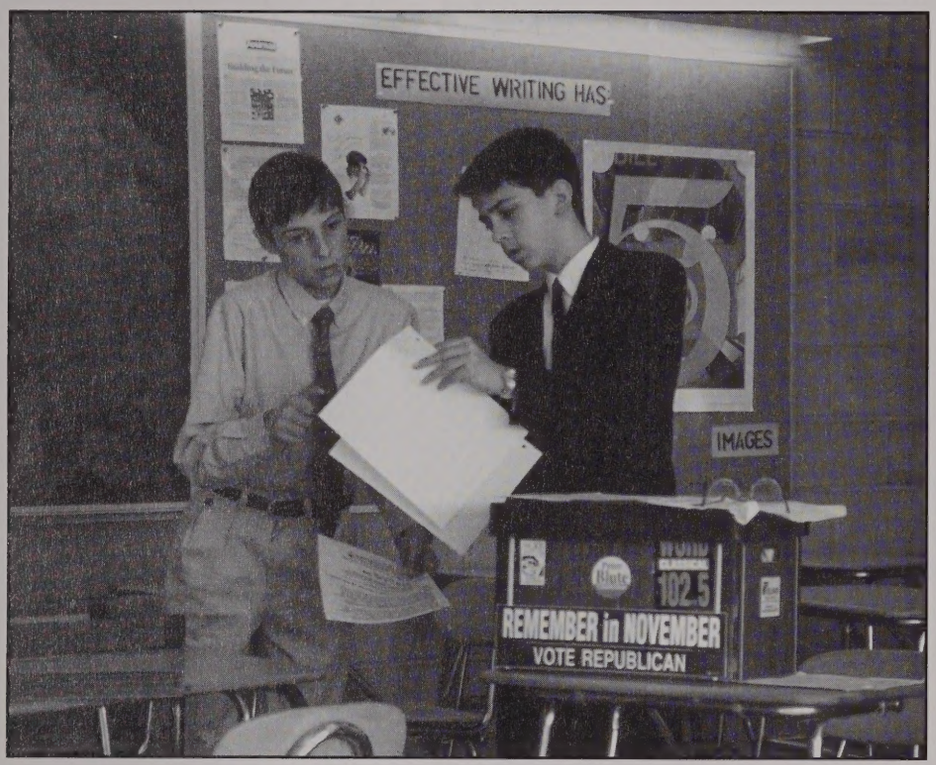
FRESHMEN

Pioneers don't always leave SJ with the same activities they did Freshman year, as demonstrated by the small Freshman Cross Country Team.

Top button buttoned, shirt tucked in, tie tightly knotted - we were reserved and quiet, lost amongst the ocean of bodies that roamed the halls. Freshmen.

Still adjusting to the school, we struggled to get to class on time. We lugged bags much bigger than ourselves all over campus. Detentions, class bells, and homework all took some getting used to.

We saw the installment of the St. John's wrestling team. St. Patrick's Day marching gave us a chance to show a little Irish pride and support the school. We managed, we overcame, and by the year's end we felt at home. We belonged here and we were ready to be called Pioneers.



Matt Letourneau and George Saliba start off their debate careers

Matthew Walsh demonstrating his ability to act early.

A group of meek freshmen given their first introduction to SJ on Frosh Orientation Day.

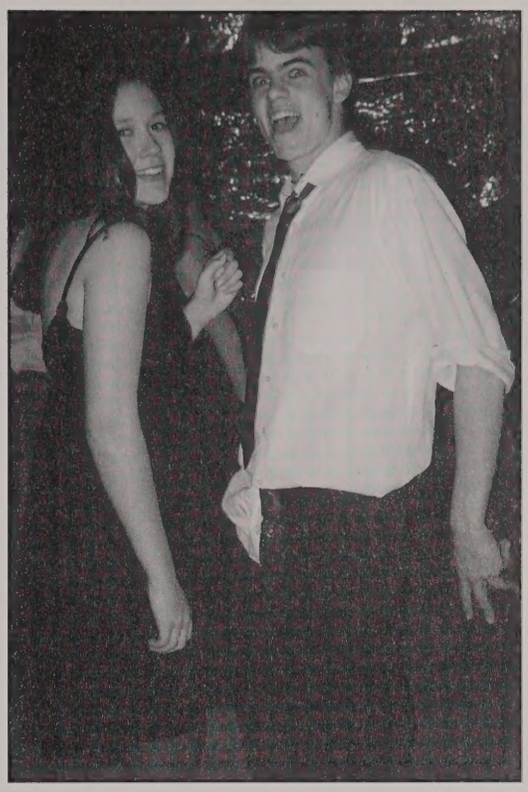
1996

SOPHOMORES

Wise Fools. Far more self confident than the previous year, we were prepared to tackle school. Classes were harder but we handled it.

We saw the final victory in a twelve year streak of being District Cross Country Champions. The hockey team skated to the State Semifinals. South Boston ruined an otherwise stellar season of basketball, that carried them to the state finals. SJ Crew finished fourth in New England. The outdoor track team went 10-0 while the tennis team sustained a 19-0 season. We ended the year with dreams of being upperclassmen.

Jake Durand, still out for blood.



Partying like only the Class of '98 can at the best Sophomore Semi ever.

One of the Sophomore Semi's many happening tables.

Joe Tracy and Scott Bellner sure seem like they're having a good time in Mrs. Fredette's sophomore english class.

1997

JUNIORS

Moving on up. Respect. We were juniors. Classes, while difficult, seemed a little more interesting. Conversations were held in class. We thought, we reflected, we found direction.

We saw many additions to the school. A swim team. The breaking of ground for new buildings and expansion.

Prom. And all the exhilaration that went with it. The music, the moment. You could look across at any other guy in the room and smile...everyone was having the moment at Mechanics Hall.

License. Freedom. That first car ride. Willing to go anywhere. Groceries. Gas. Anything.

In May, the Seniors left and we took over.

Wes Shaw flew over the competitio in Massachusetts, New England,, and the nation.

Chowing down at Frosh Orientation.

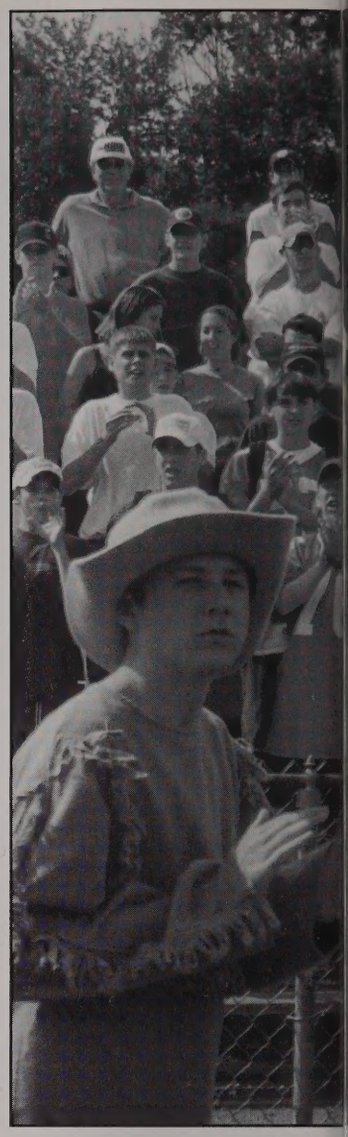
Eat drink and be merry at the prom.

Cutting it up at the Junior Prom.

1996 Varsity Soccer Team
goggles and all.

Junior Year was a time to explore alternative styles.

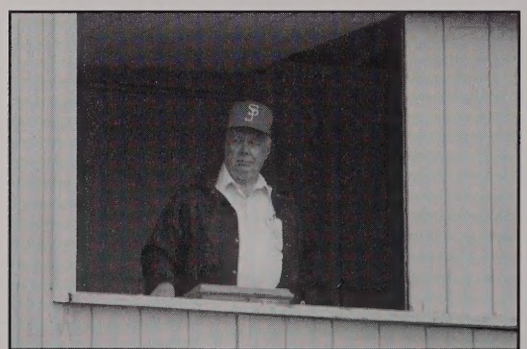
Saint John's Track had yet another stellar outdoor season.



1998

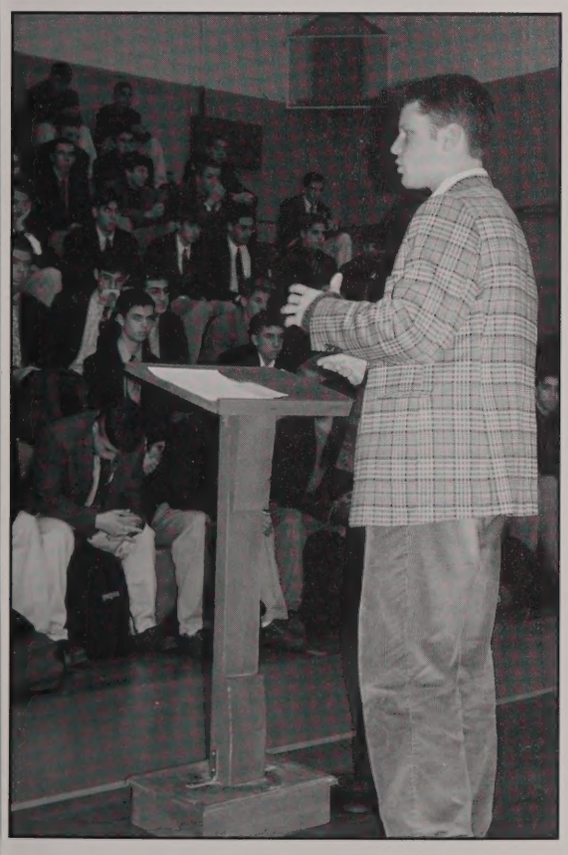
SENIORS

We have arrived. Though a smaller class than when we started we are closer. The Chrisitan Leadship Institute during the summer of 1997 brought many of us together. A diverse group we have learned to accept each other and our unique abilities. We are unlike any other class. We have witnessed the addition of three sports to the school: wrestling, swimming, and lacrosse. We raised these sports. We have carried them. We have seen the arrival and departure of various faculty members. Now it's time to leave or mark, as a class, and add our chapter to the Saint John's legacy.

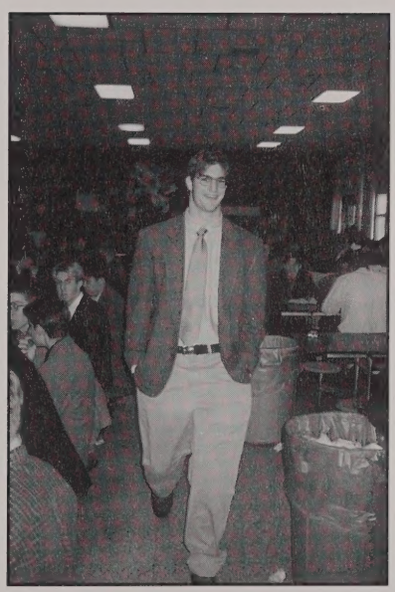


Brother Fahey kept a watchful eye over us..

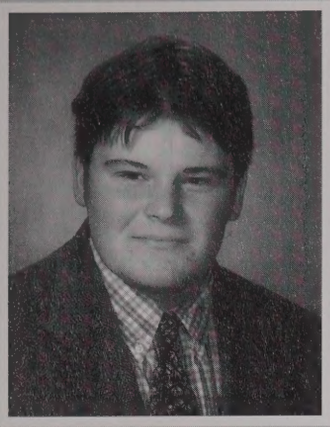
Rob Rossetti leading the rest of the Pioneers in cheering during a phenomenal football season



Nate Kuder SAC President.



We found that when seniors walk the halls everyone gets out of the way.



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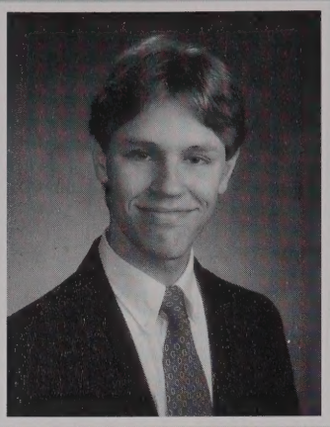

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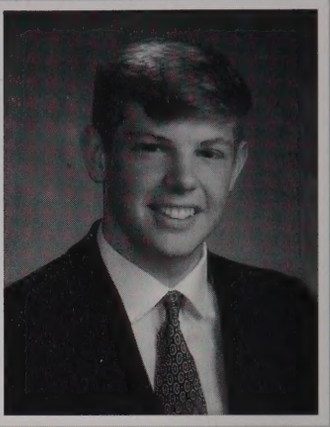

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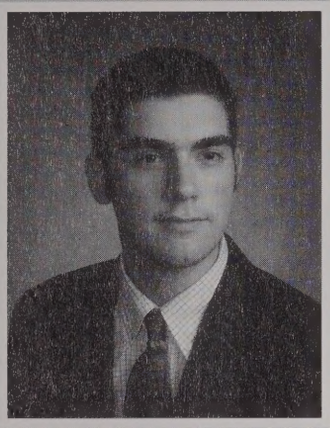

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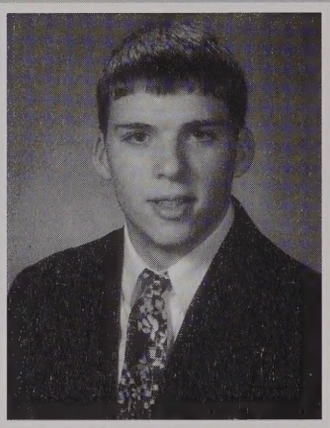

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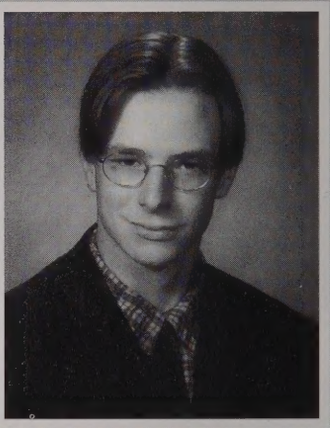

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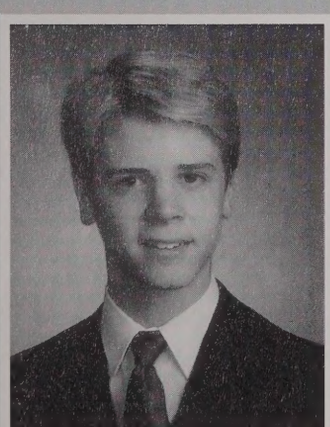

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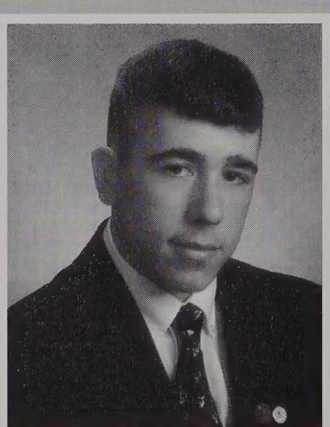

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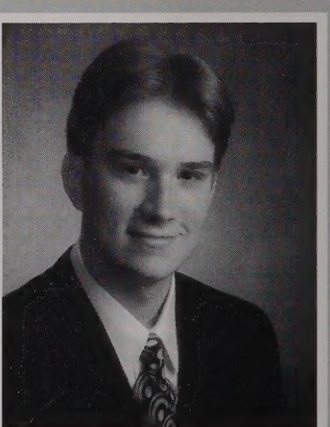

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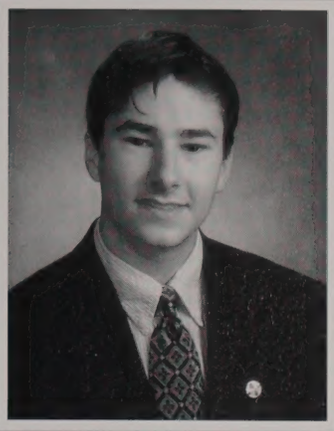

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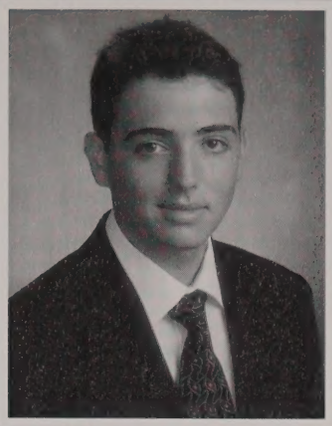

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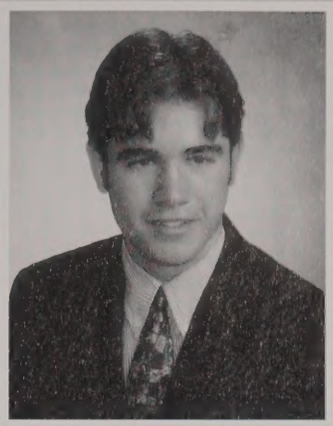

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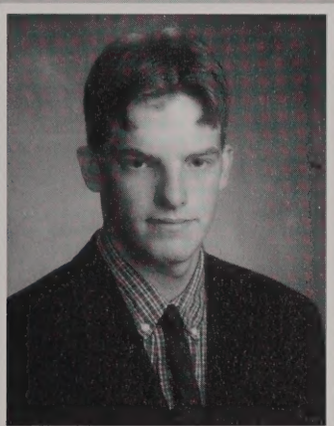

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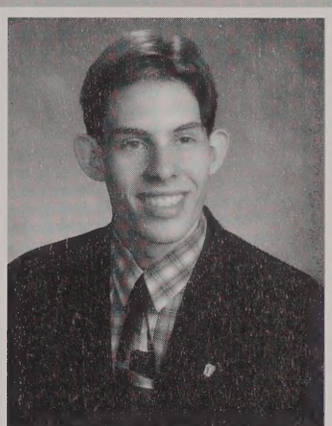

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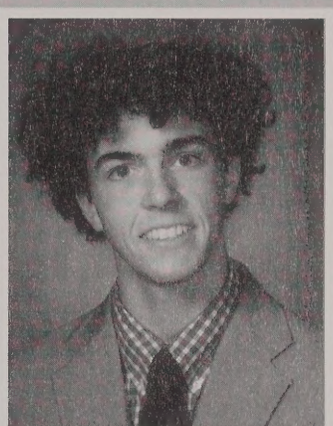

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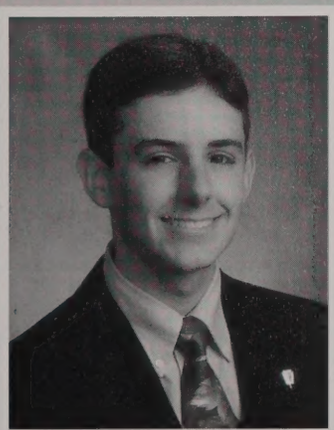

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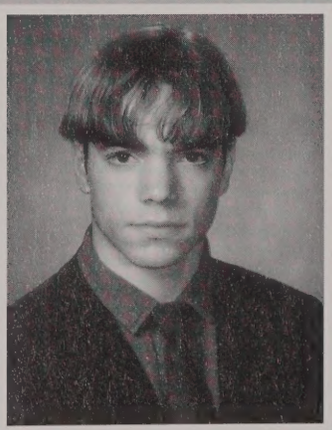

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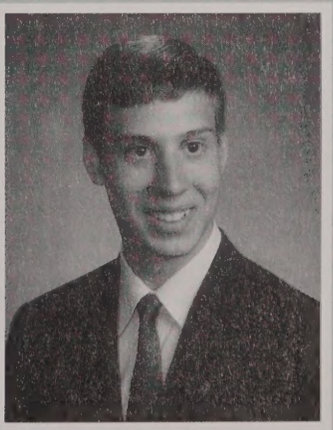

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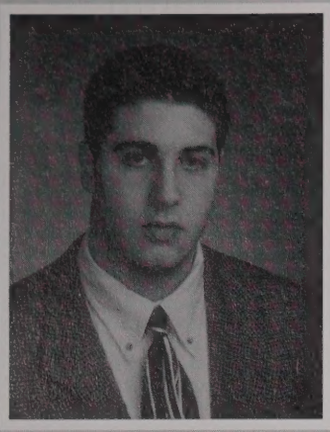

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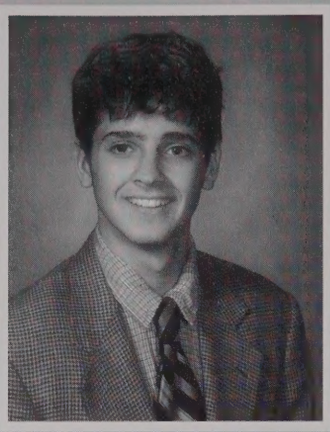

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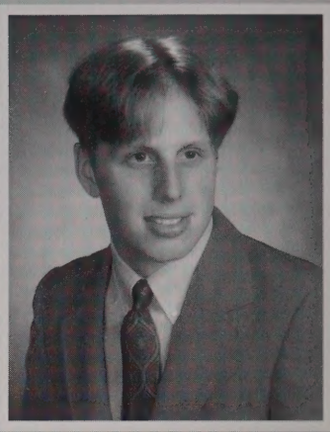

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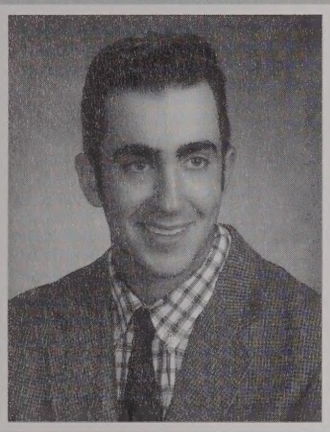

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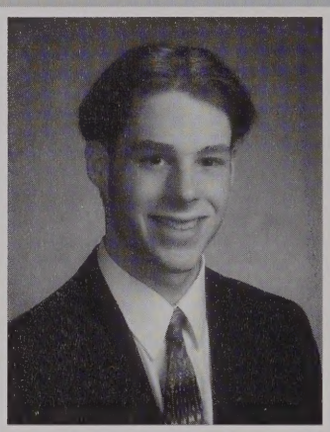

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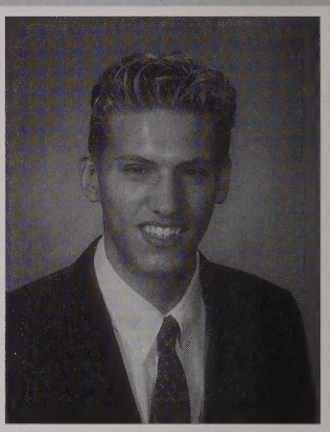

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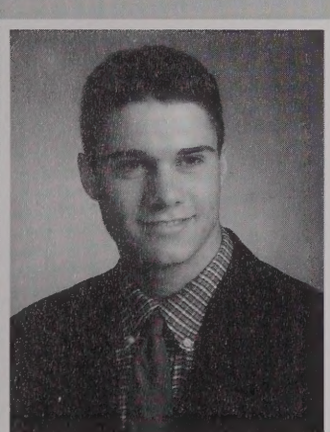

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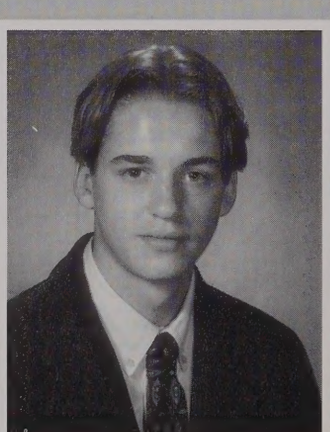

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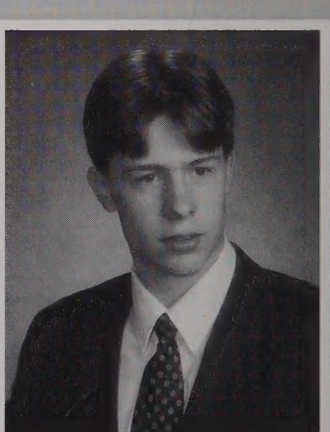

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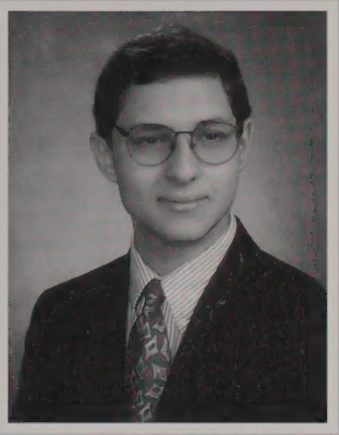

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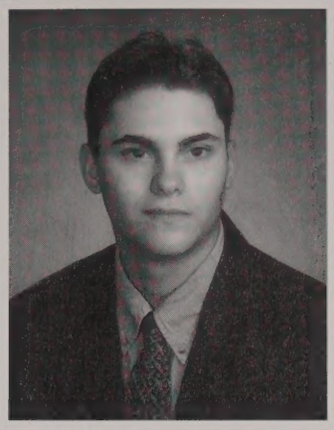

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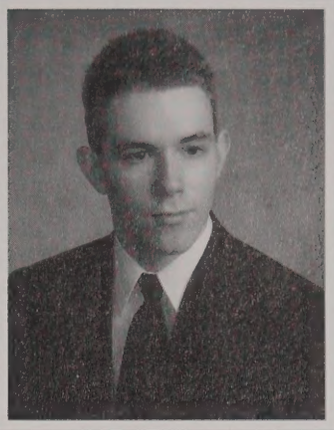

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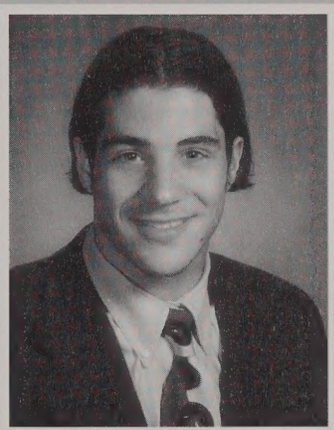

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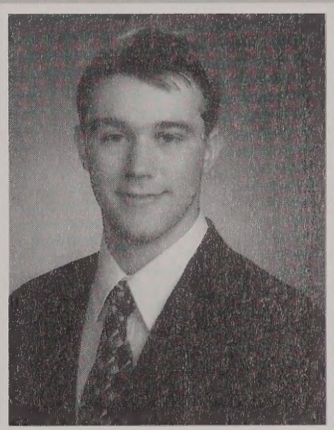

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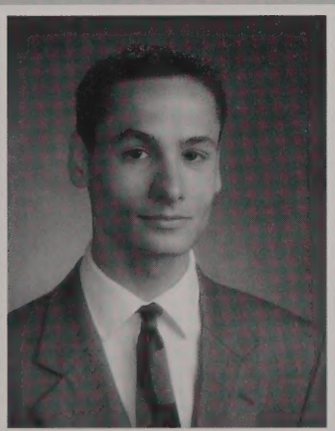

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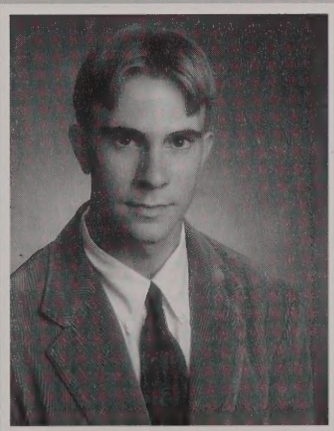

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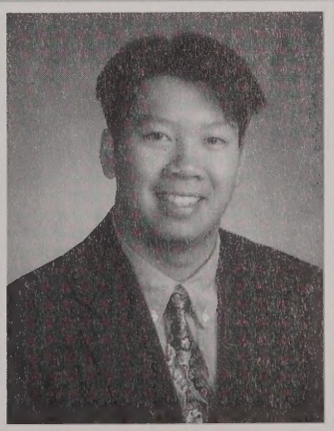

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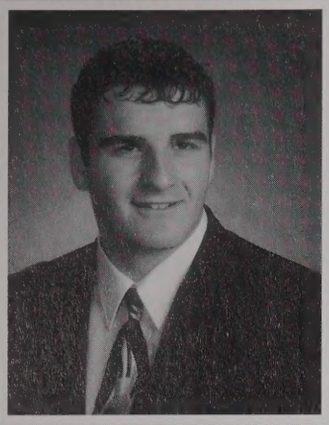

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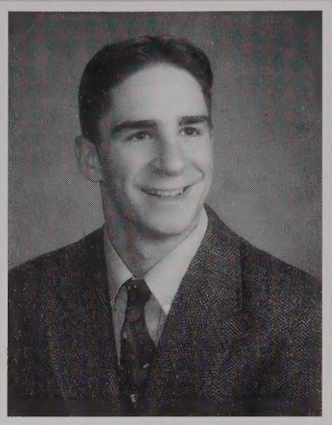

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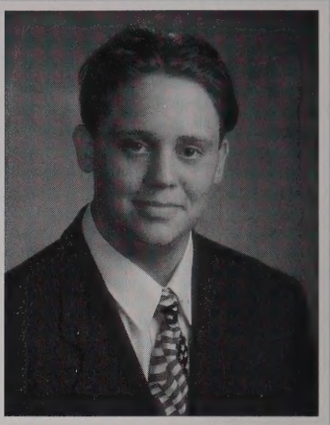

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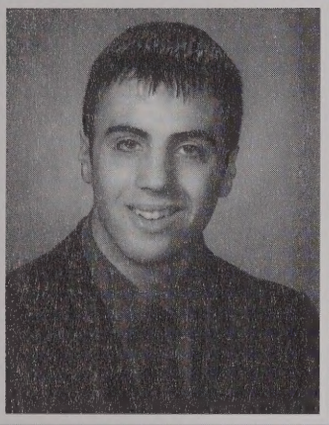

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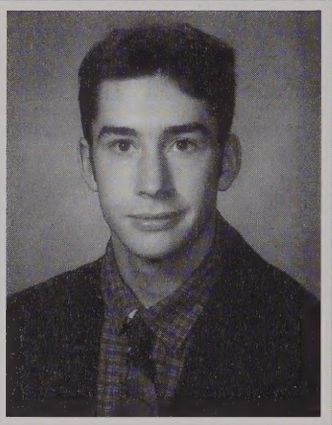

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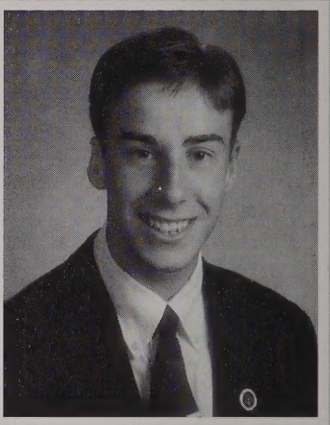

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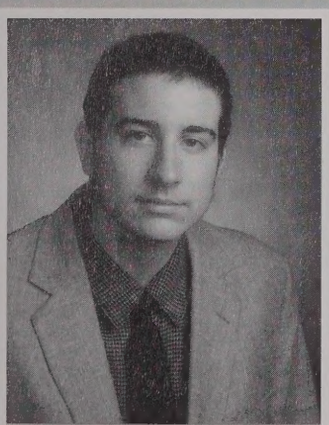

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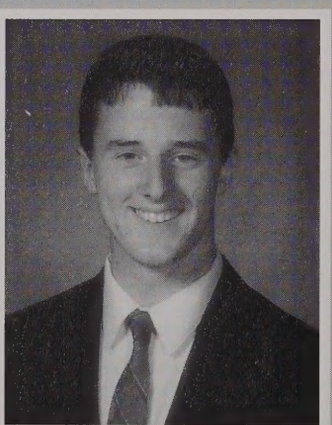

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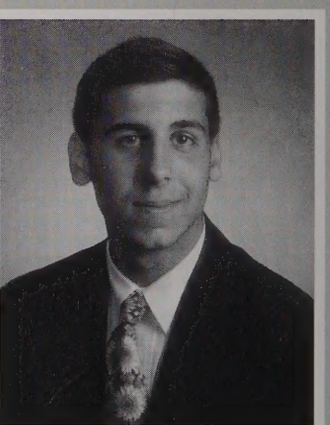

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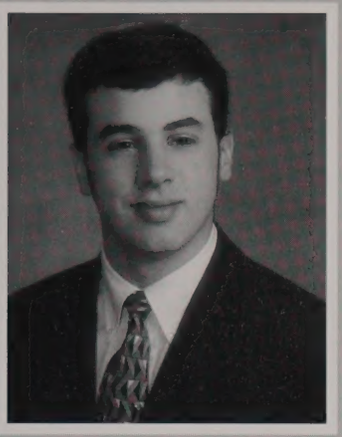

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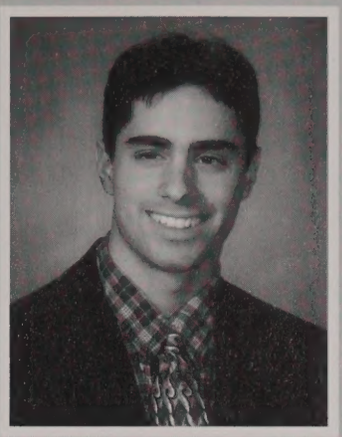

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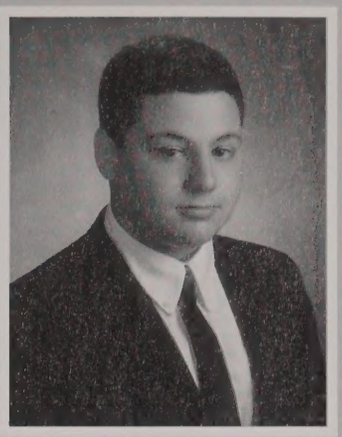

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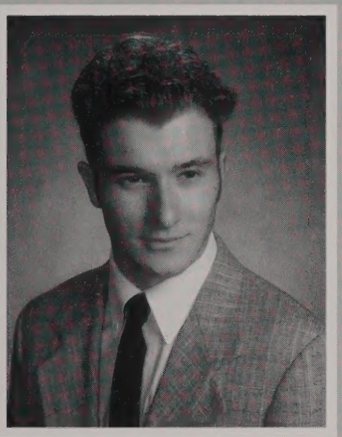

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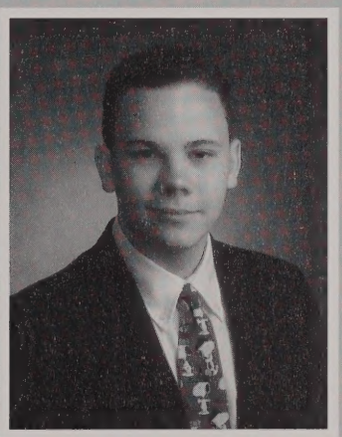

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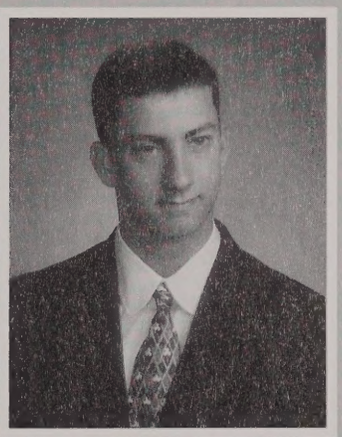

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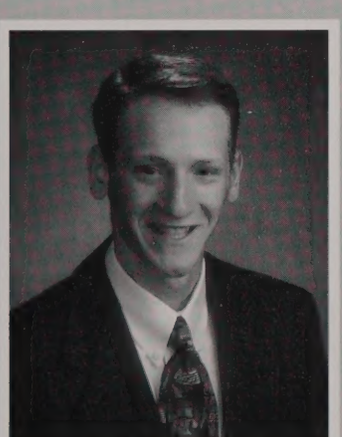

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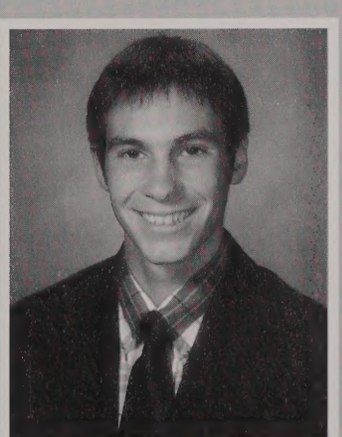

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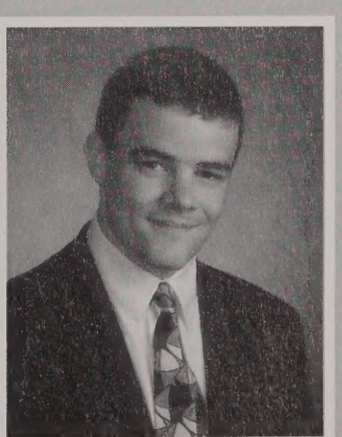

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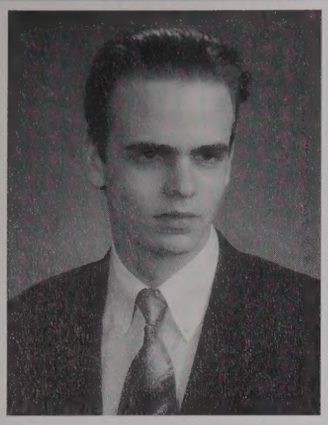

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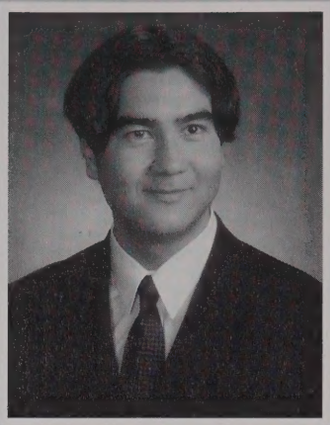

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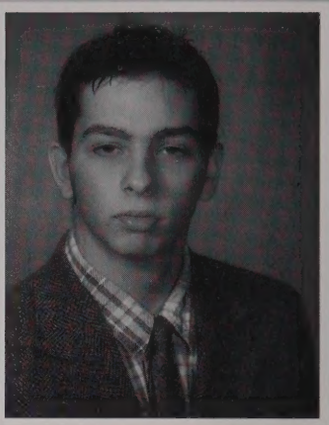

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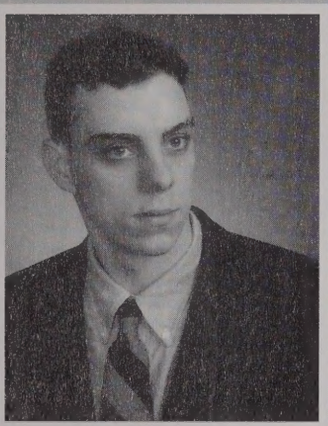

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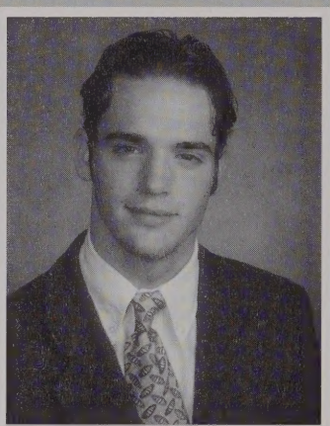

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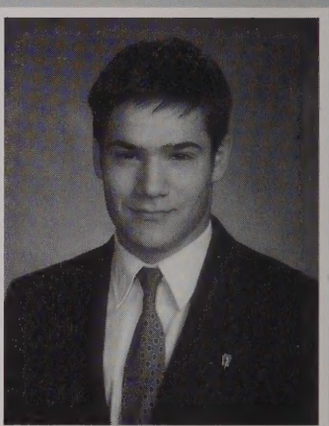

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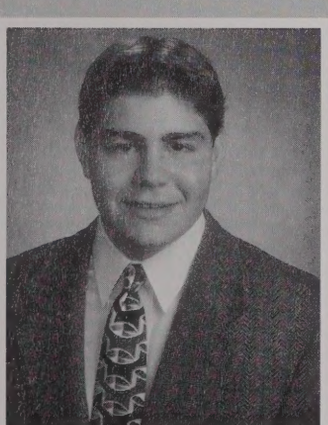

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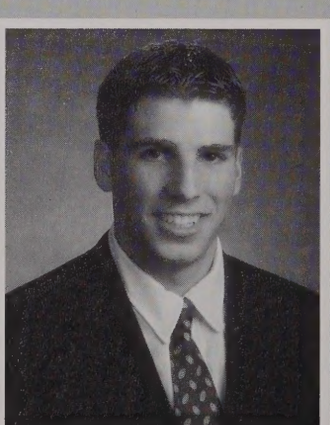

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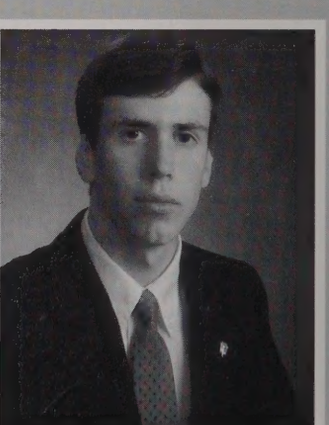

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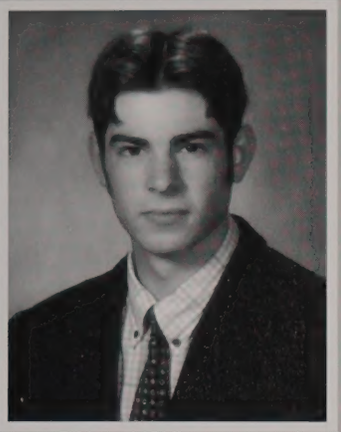

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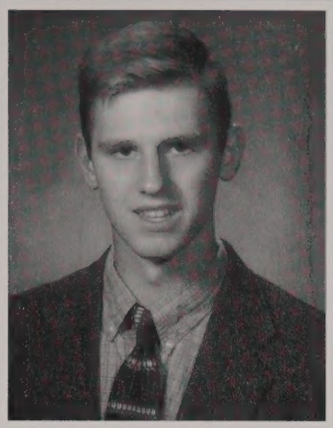

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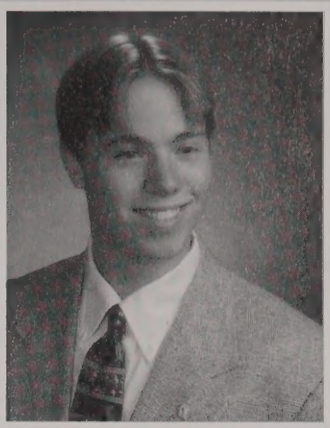

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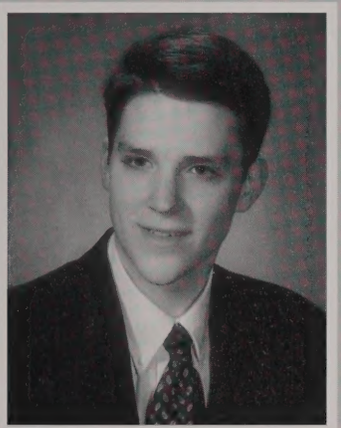

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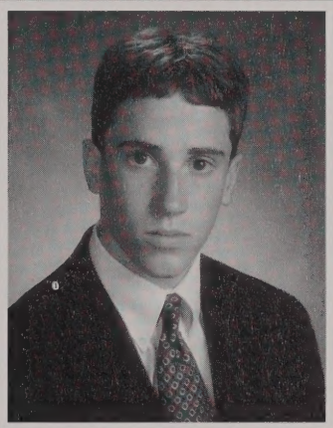

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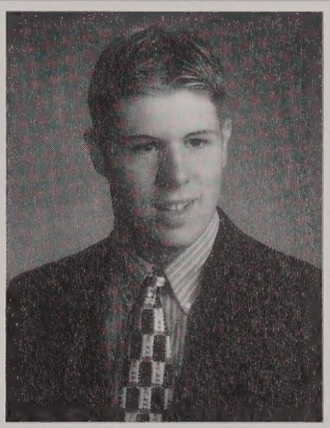

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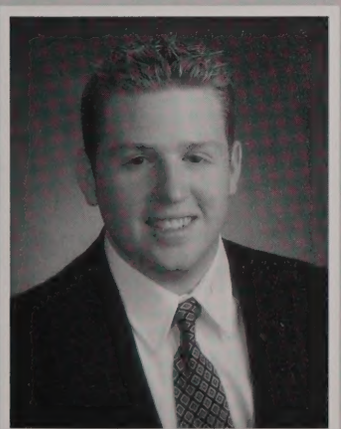

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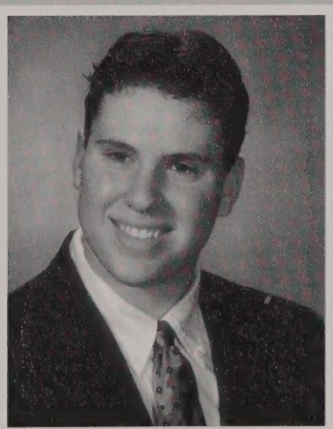

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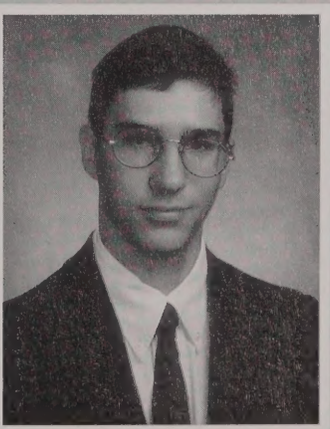

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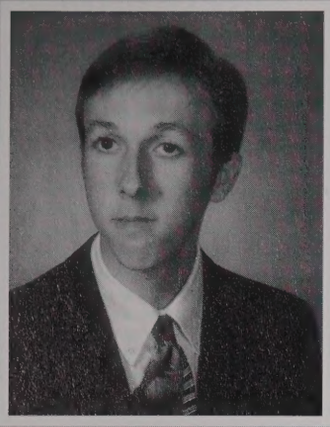

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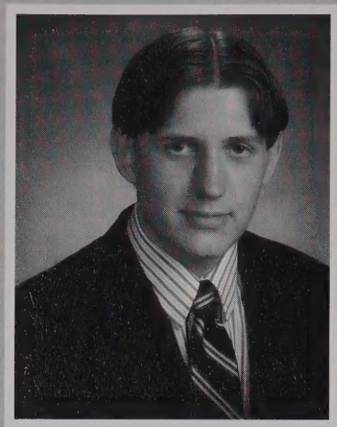

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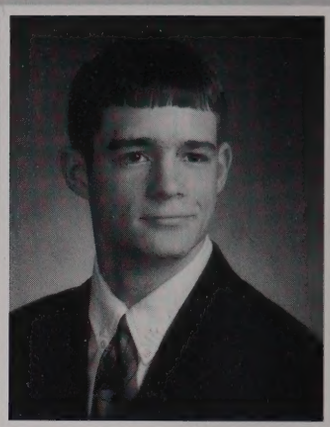

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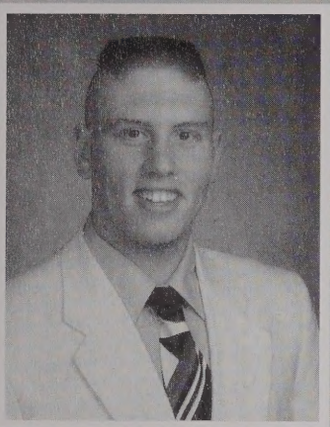

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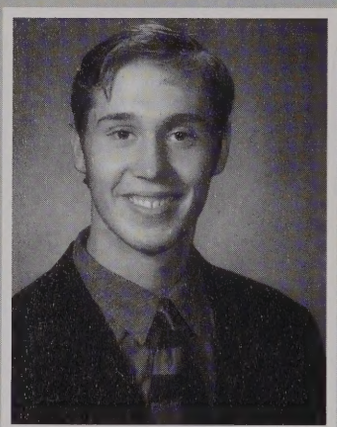

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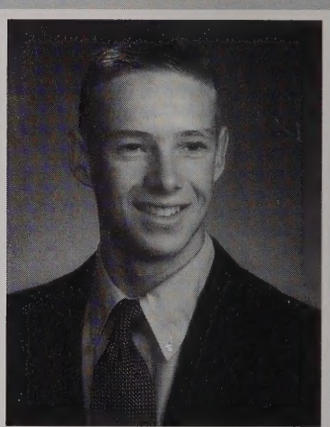

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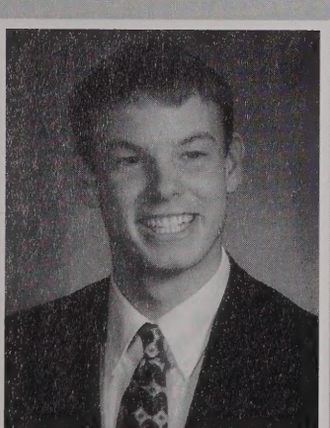

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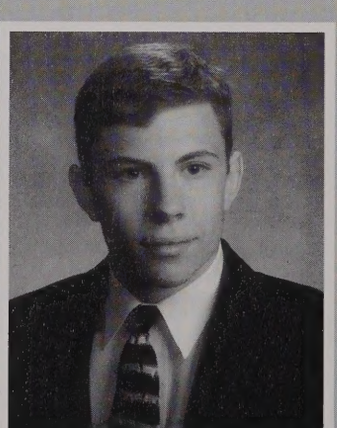

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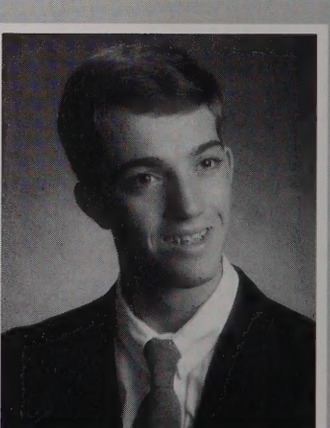

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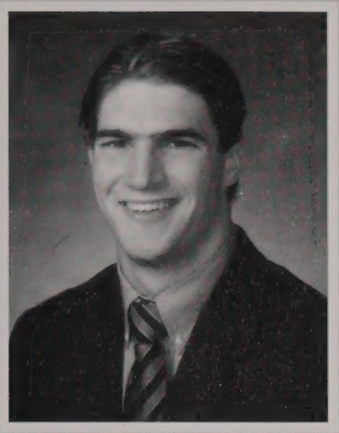

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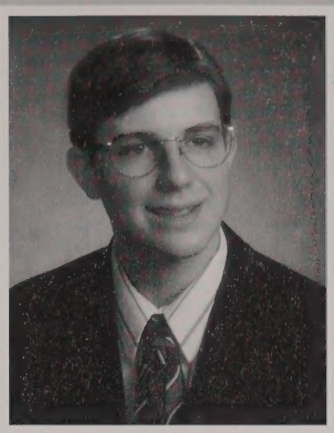

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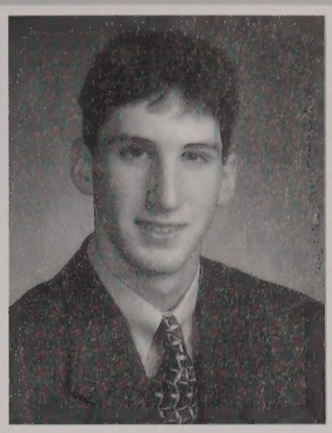

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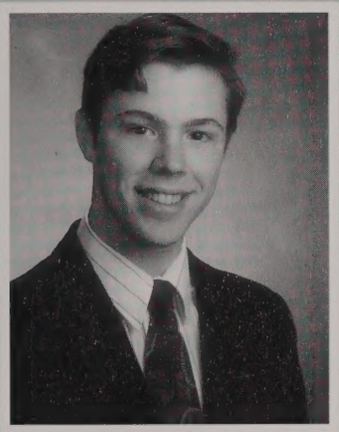

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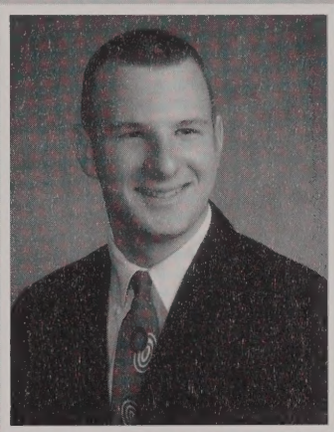

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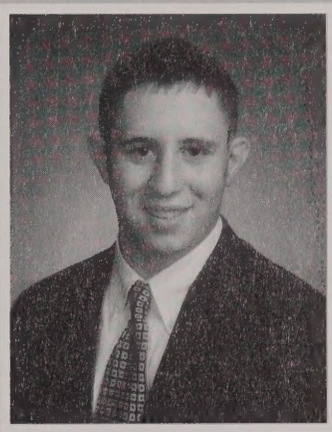

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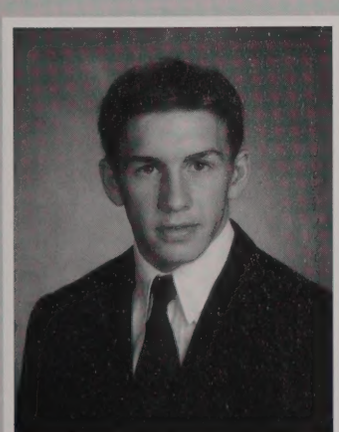

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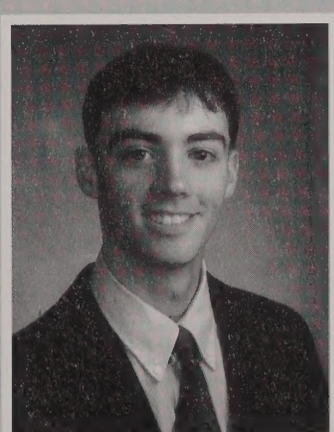

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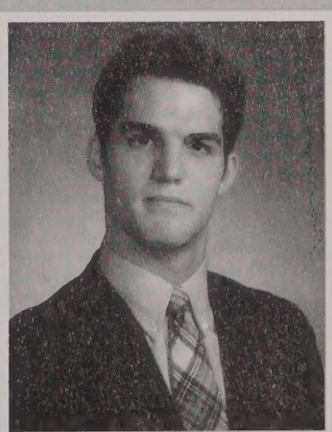

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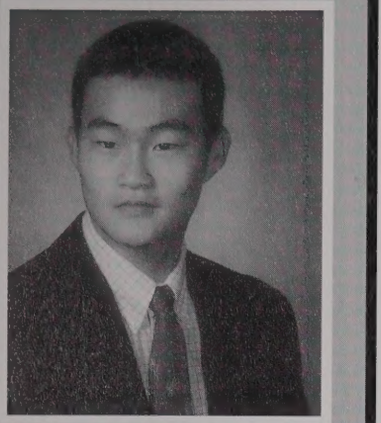

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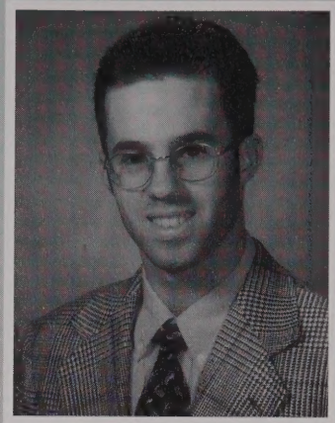

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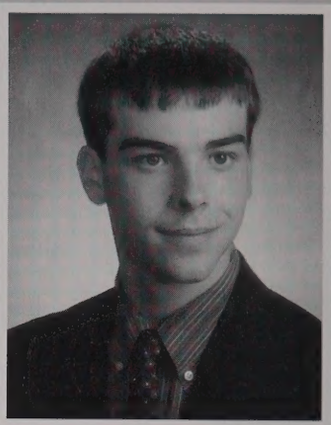

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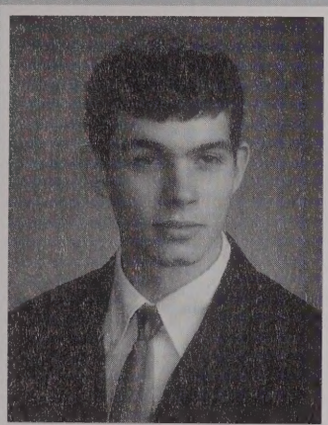

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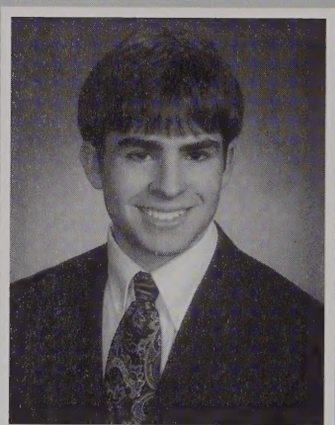

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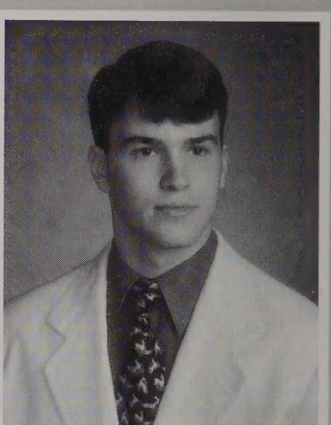

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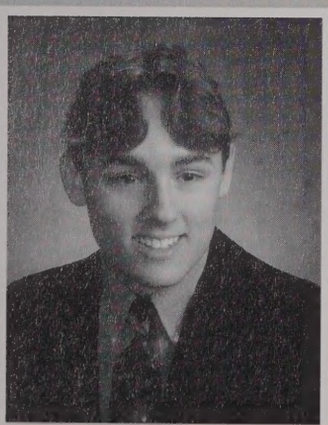

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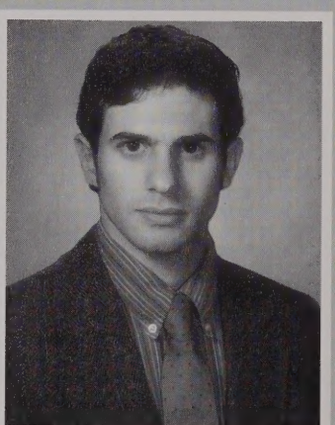

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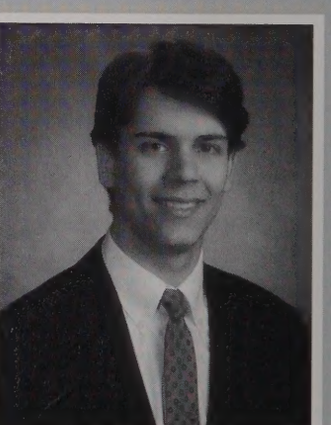

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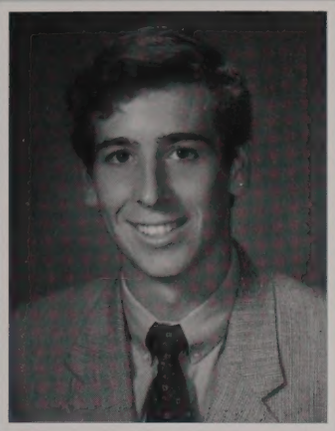

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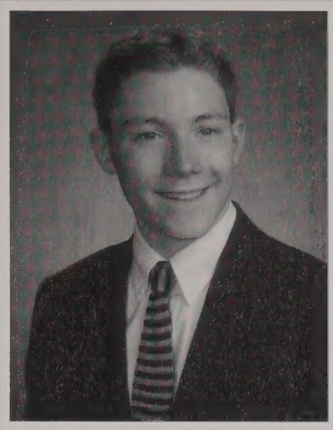

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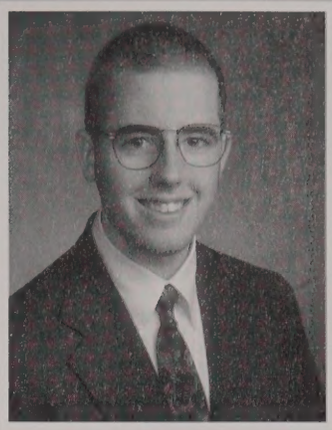

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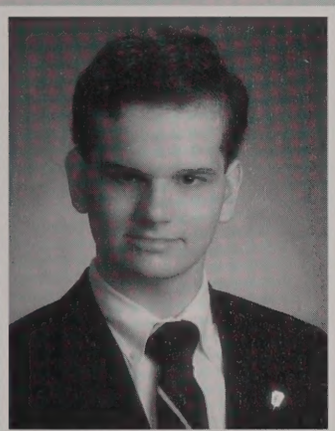

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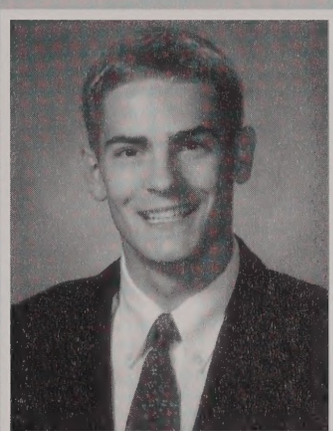

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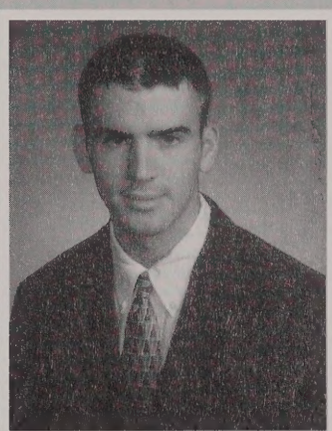

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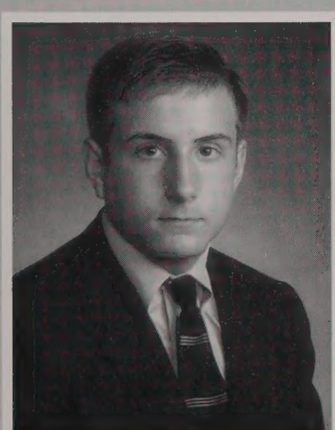

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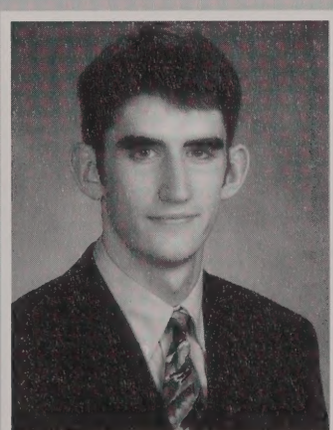

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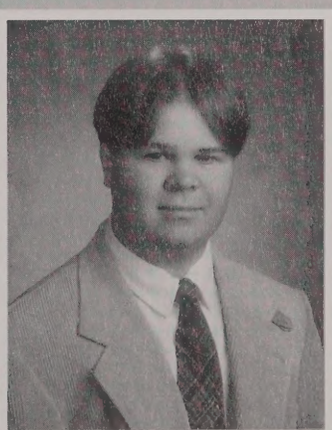

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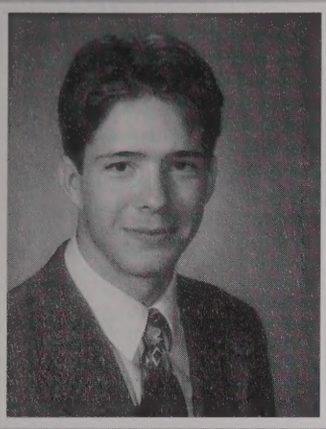

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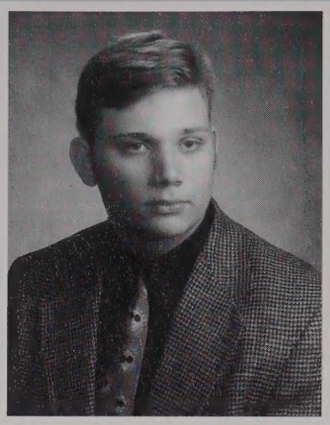

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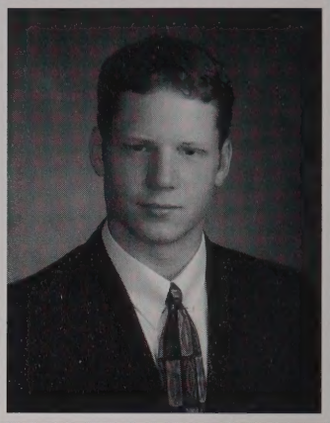

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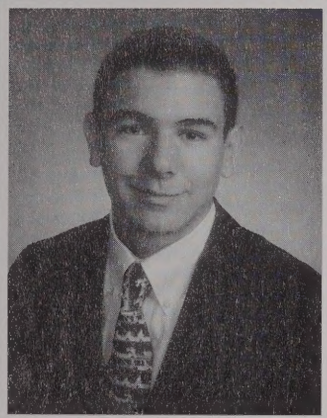

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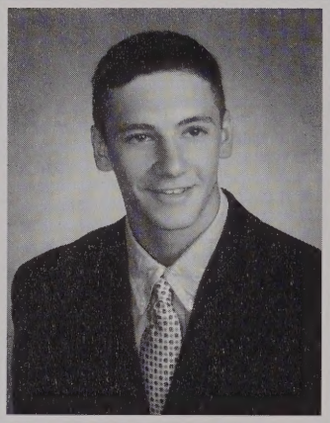

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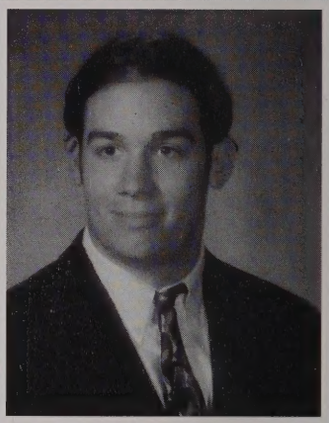

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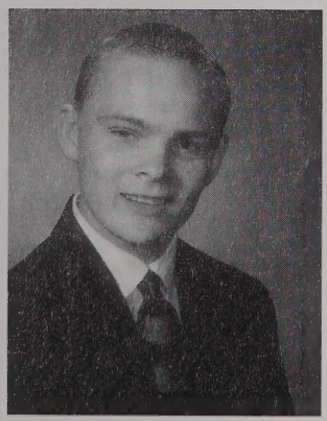

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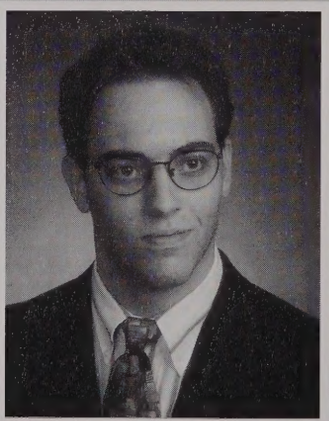

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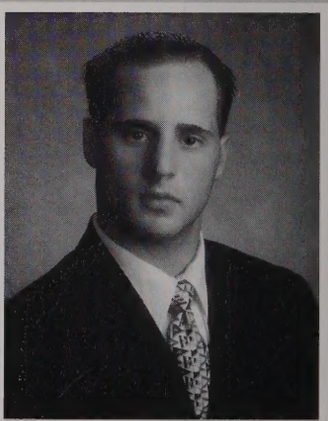

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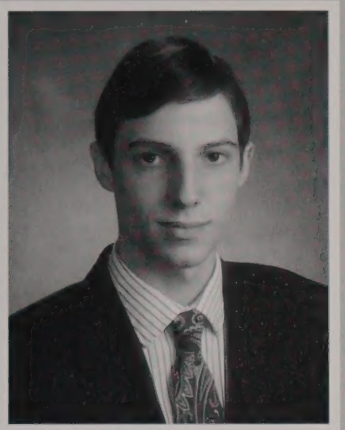

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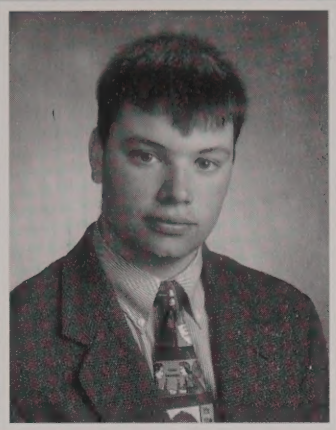

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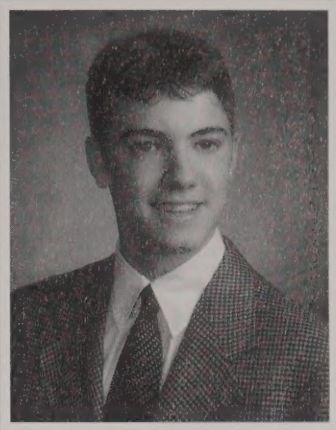

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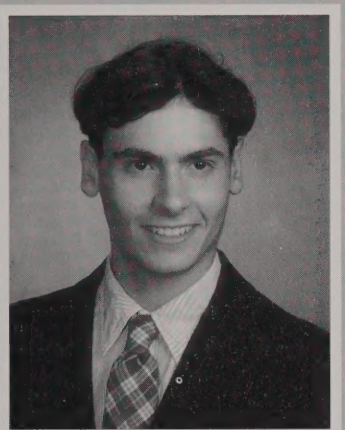

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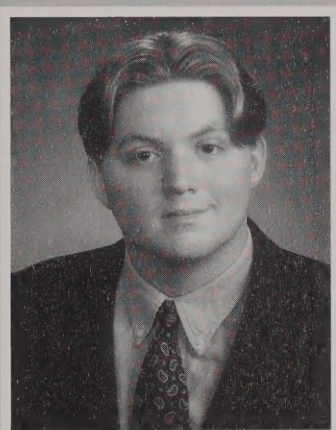

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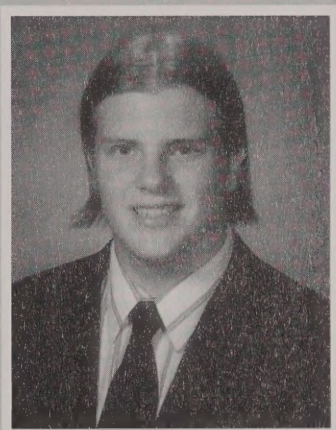

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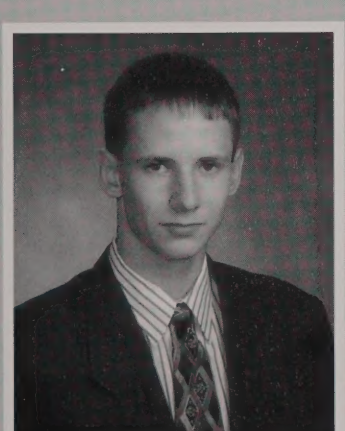

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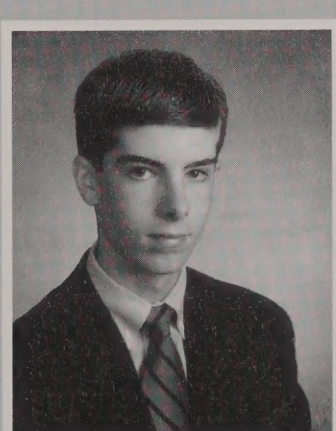

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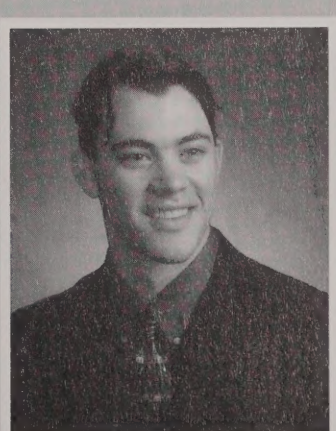

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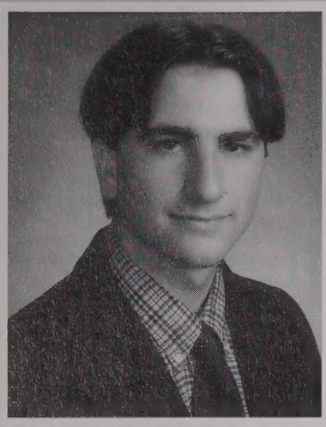

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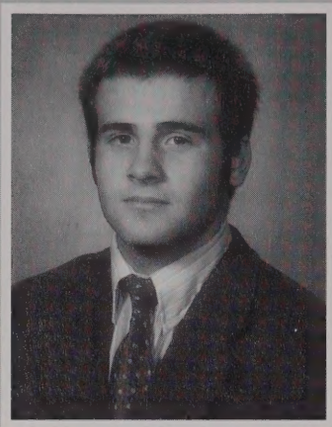

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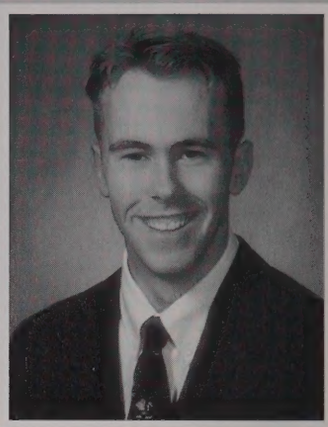

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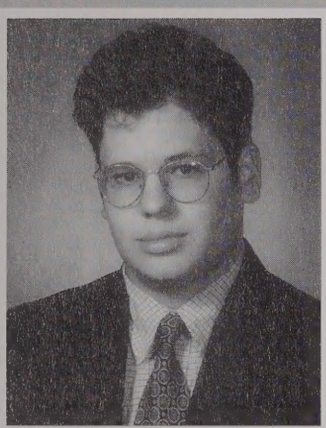

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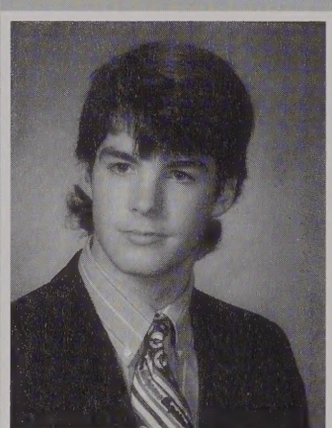

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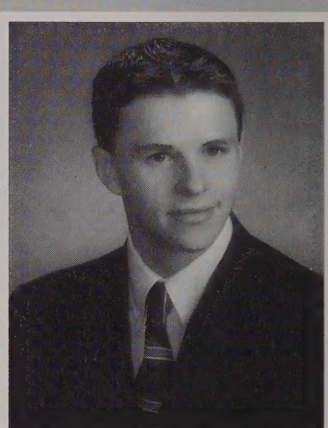

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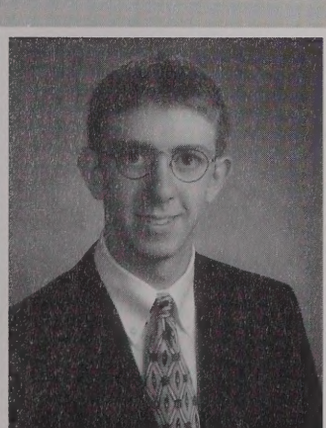

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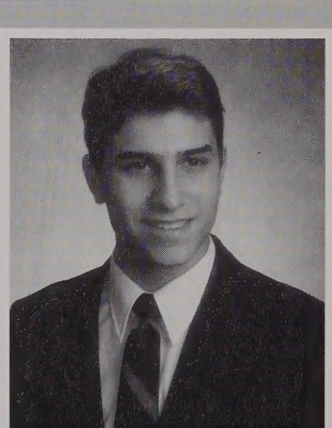

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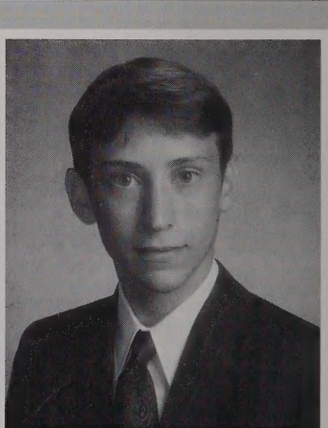

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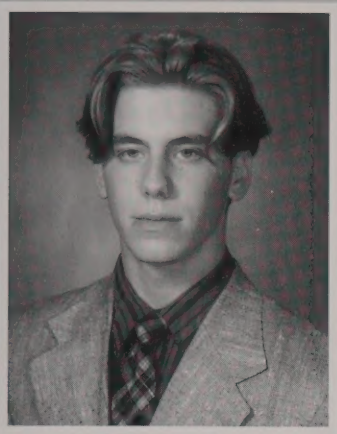

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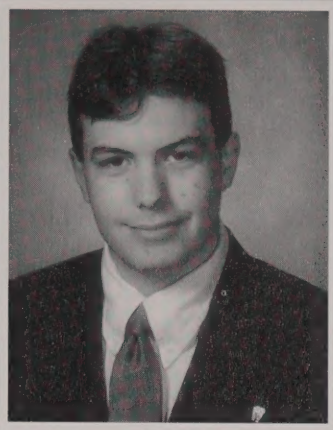

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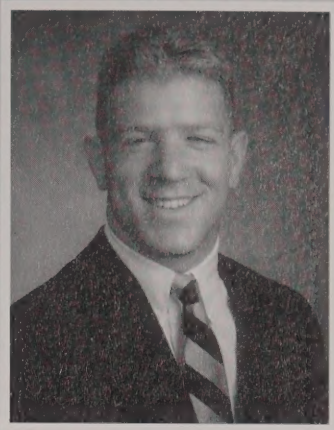

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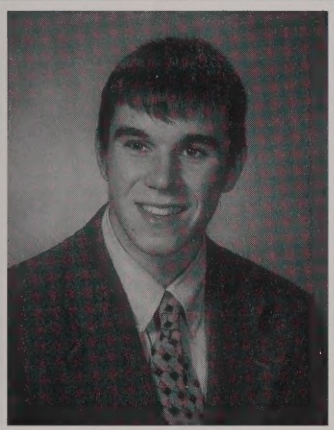

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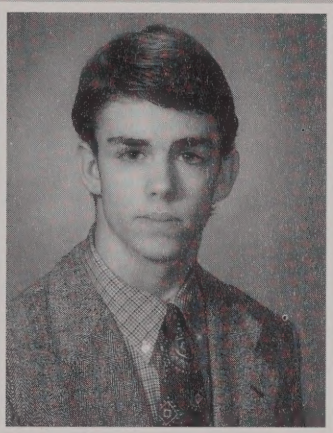

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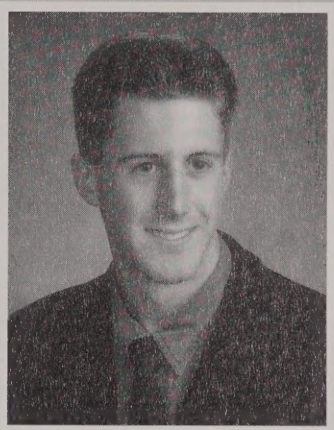

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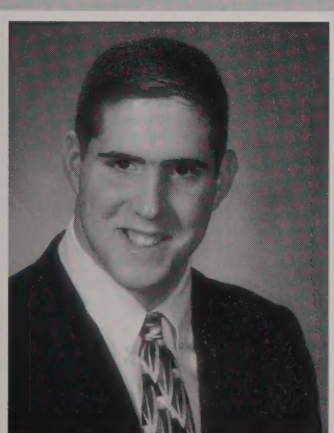

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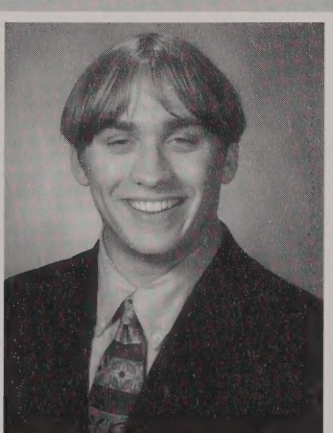

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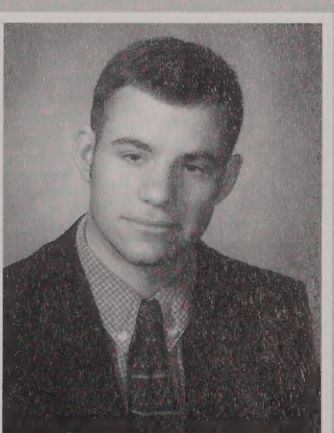

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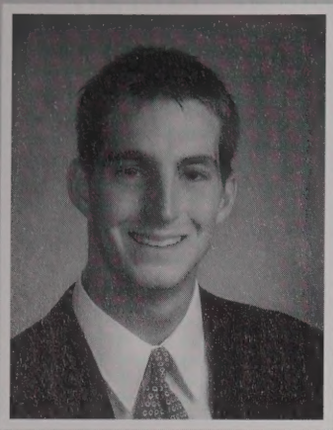

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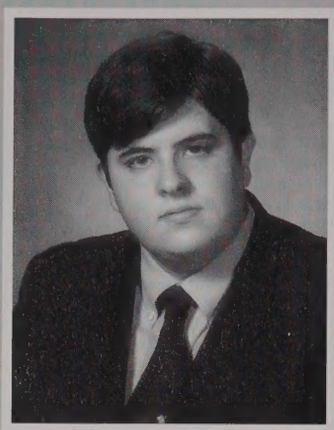

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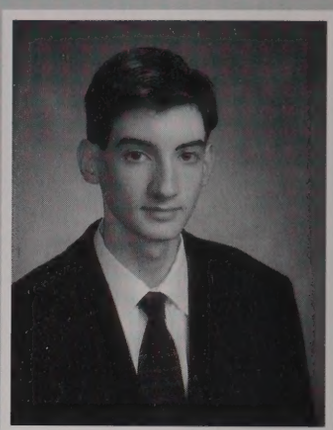

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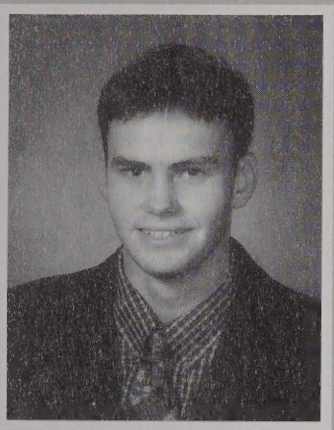

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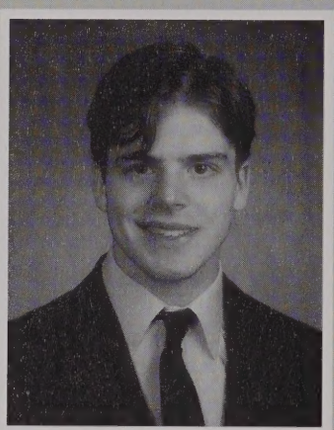

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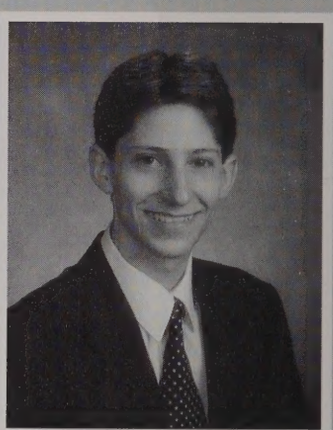

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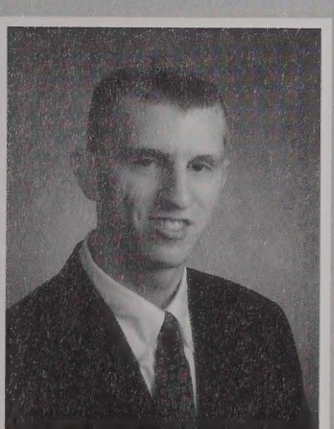

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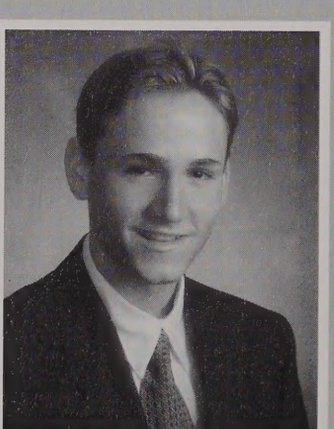

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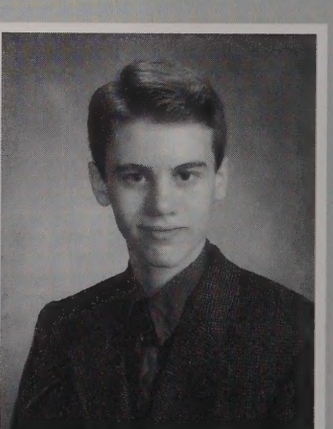

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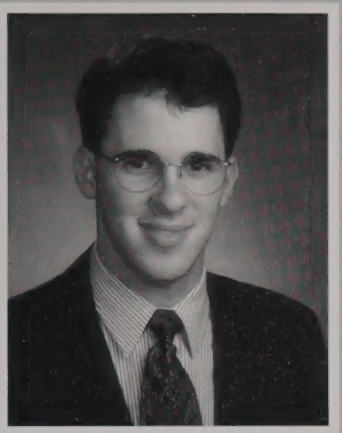

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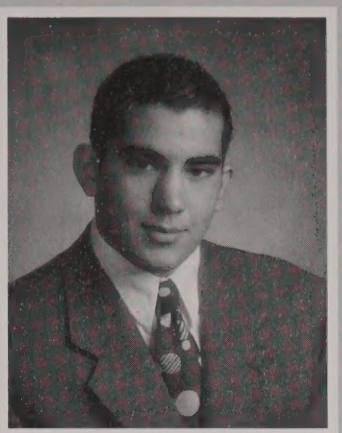

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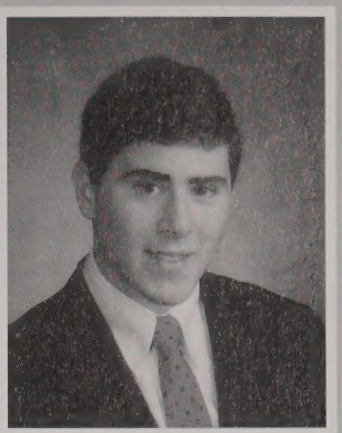

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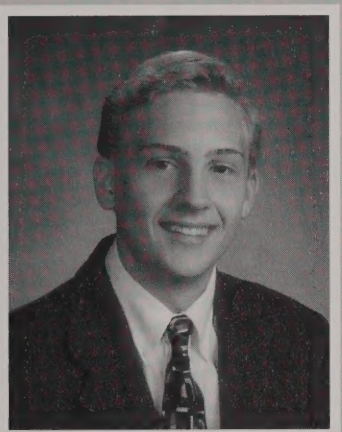

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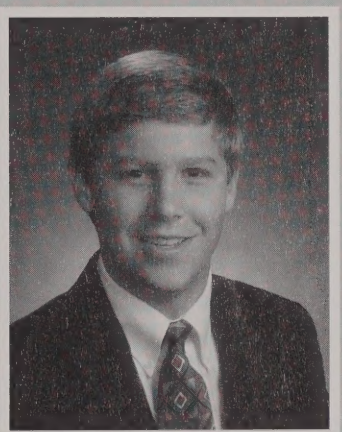

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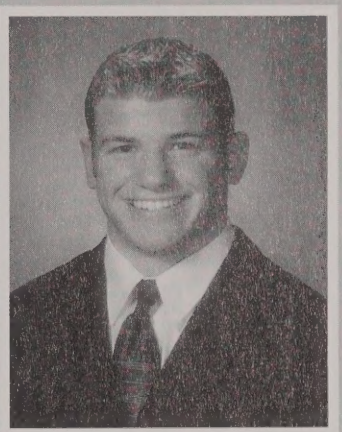

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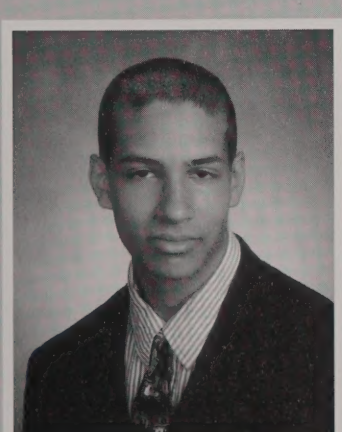

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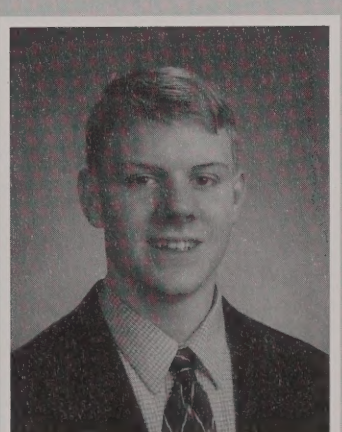

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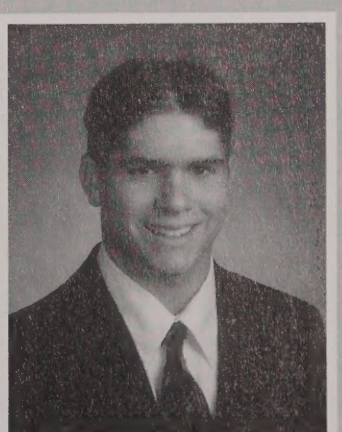

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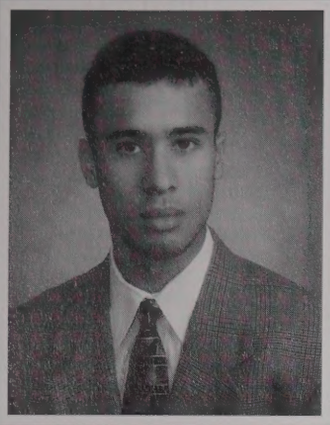

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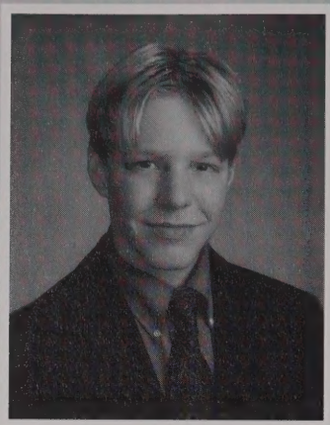

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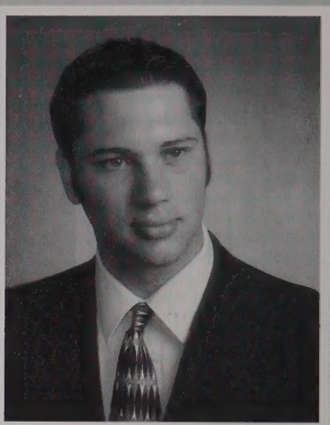

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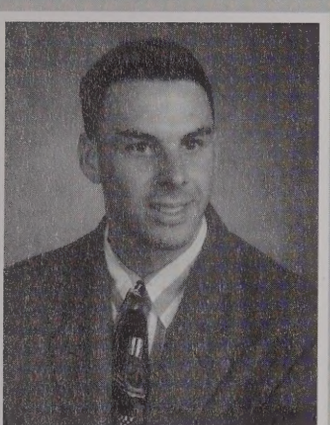

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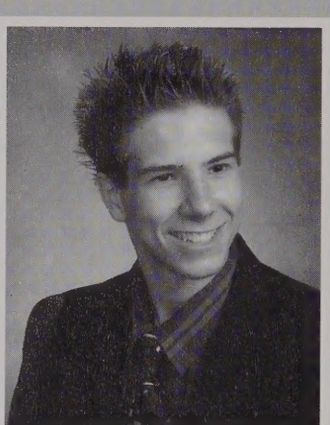

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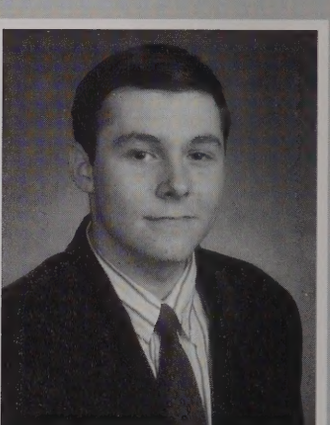

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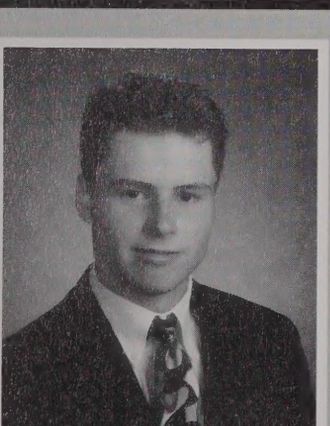

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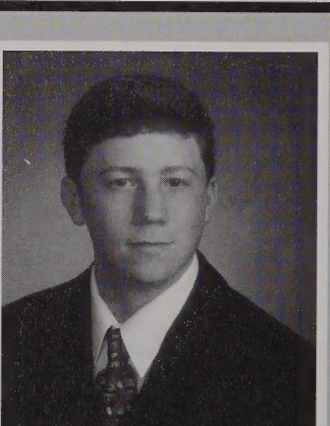

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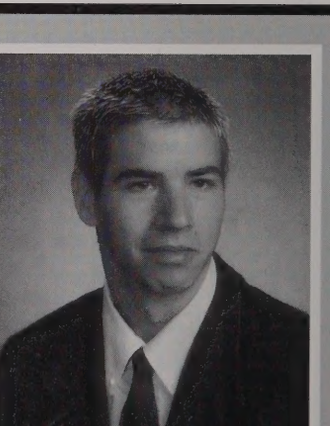

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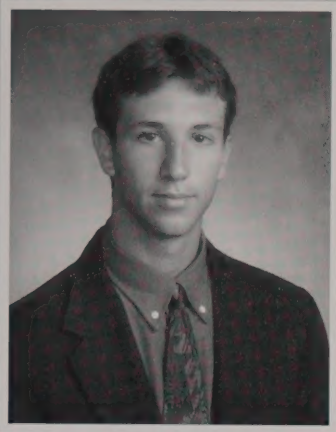

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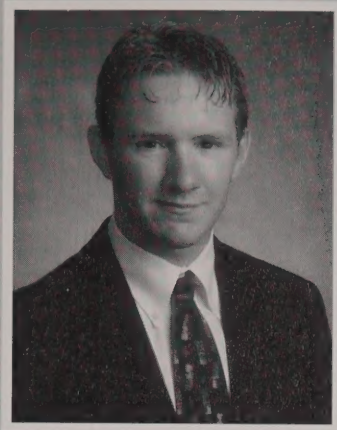

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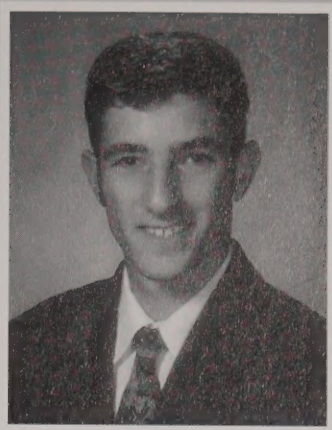

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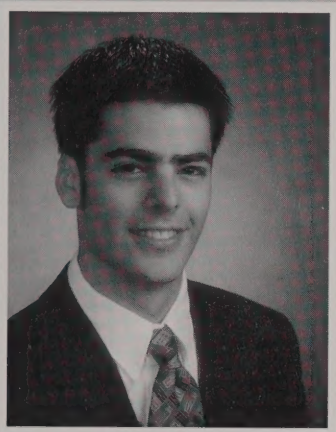

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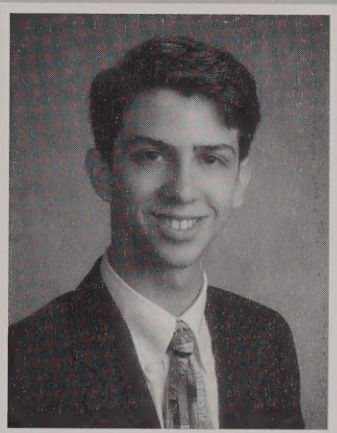

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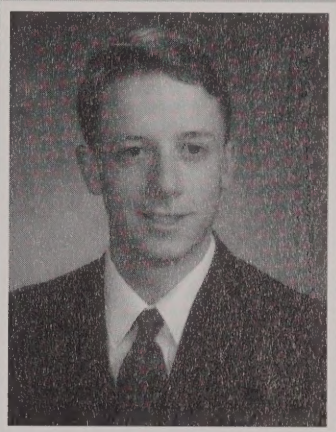

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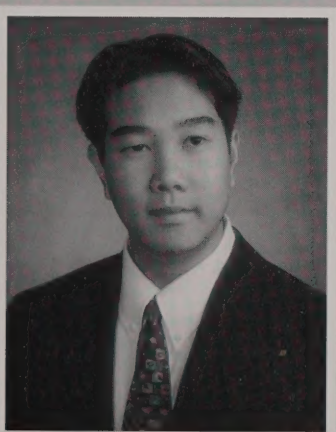

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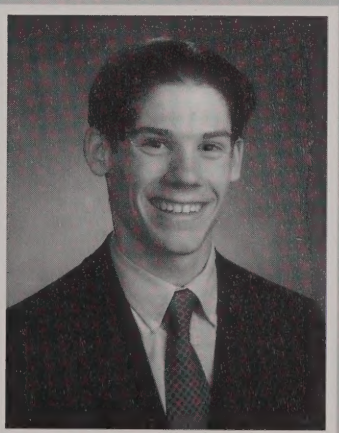

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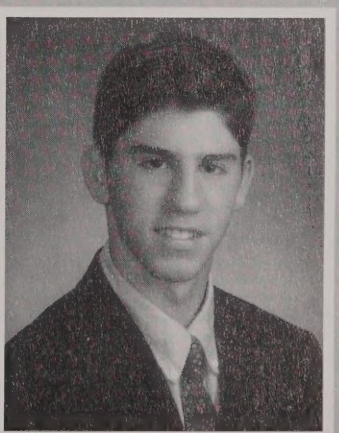

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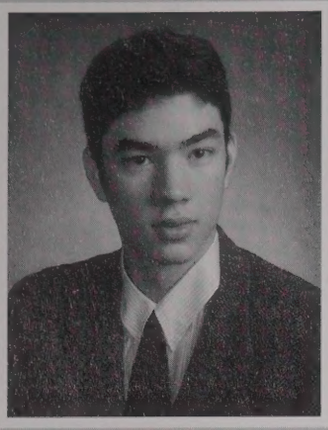

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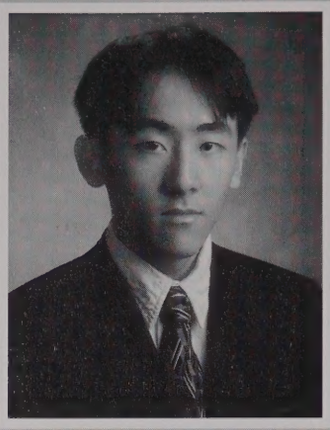

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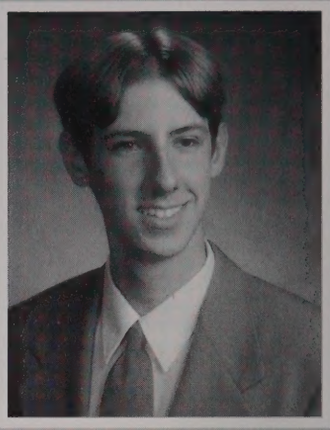

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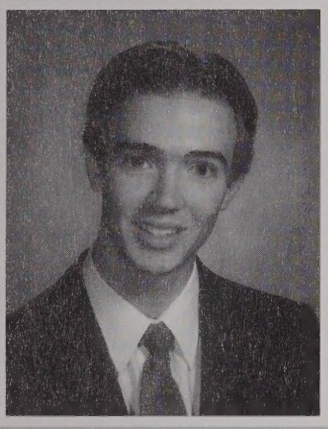

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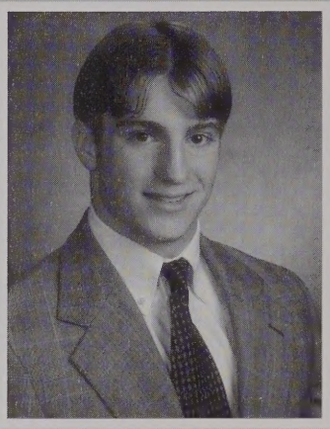

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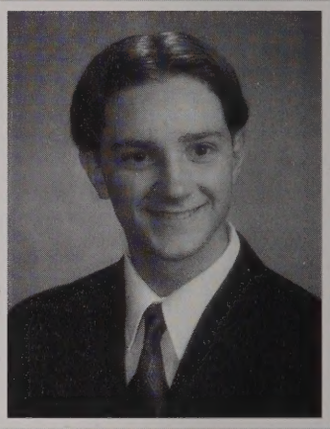

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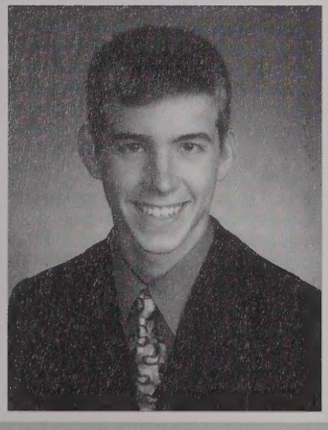

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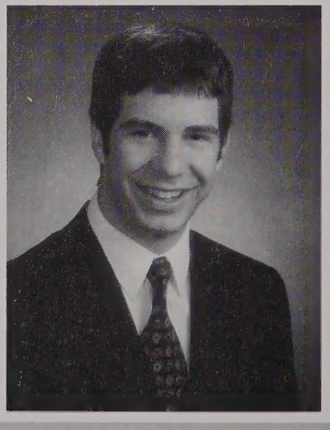

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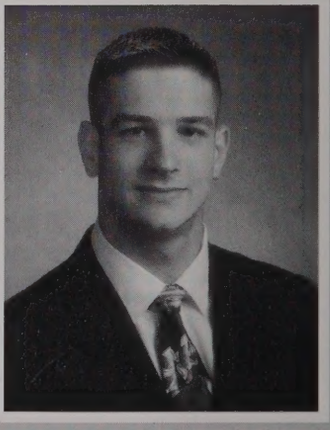

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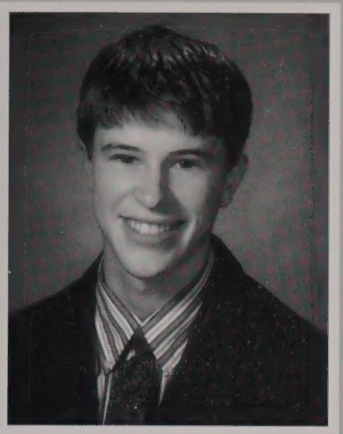

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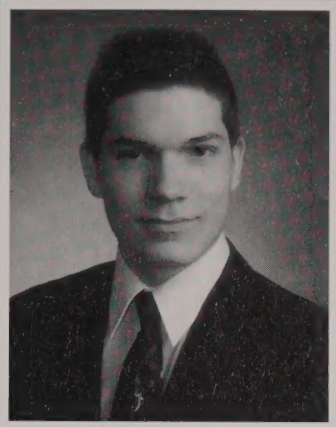

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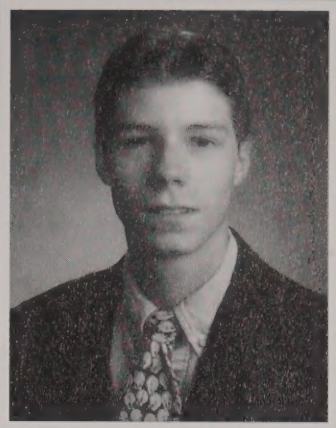

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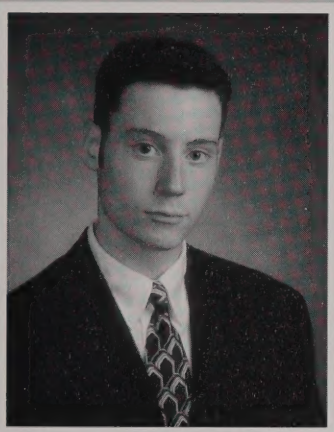

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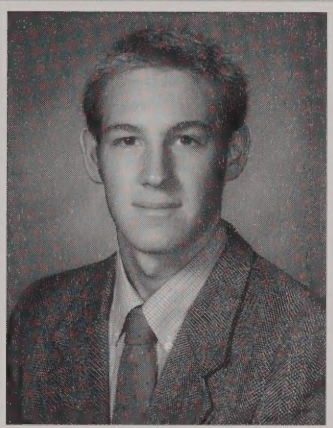

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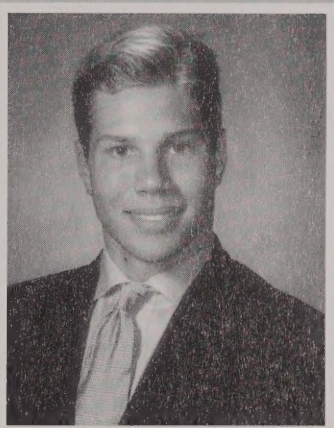

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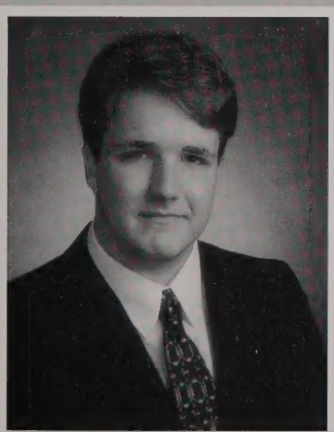

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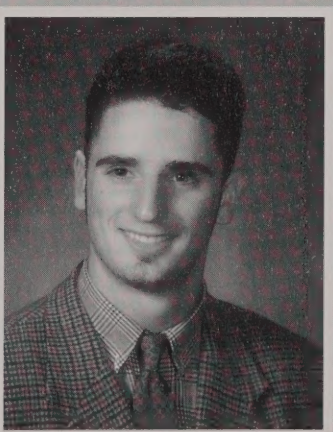

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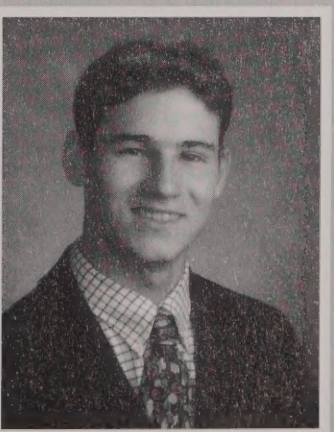

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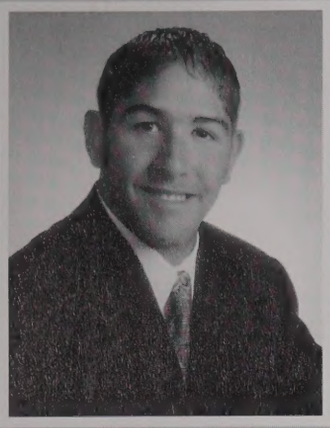

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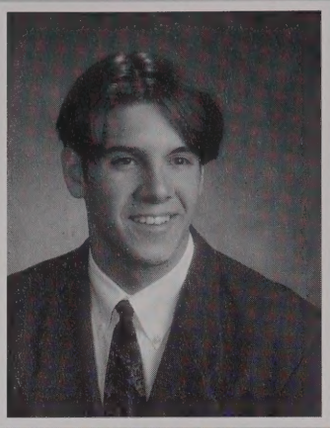

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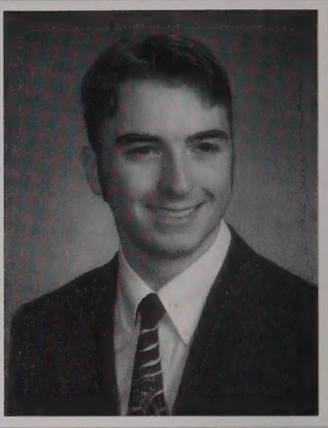

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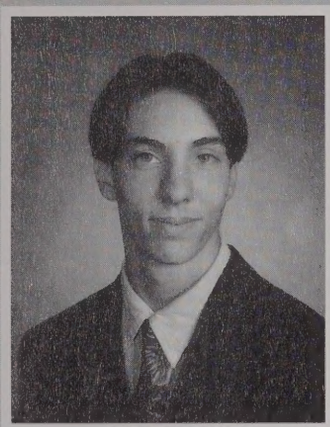

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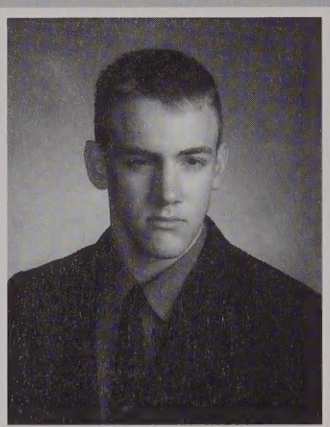

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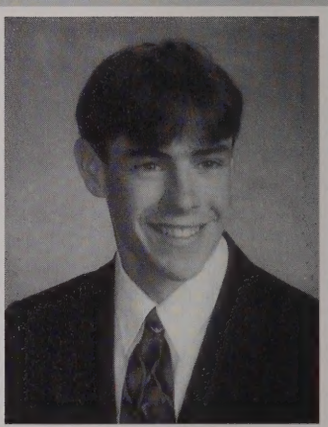

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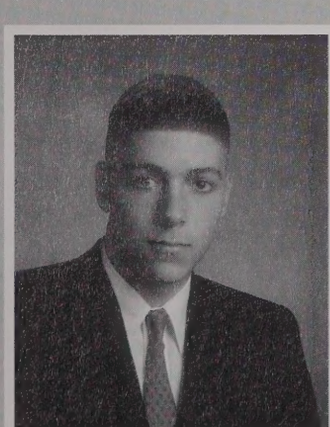

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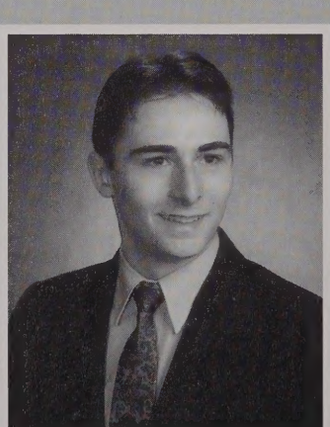

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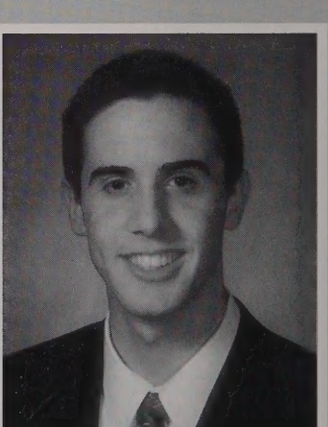

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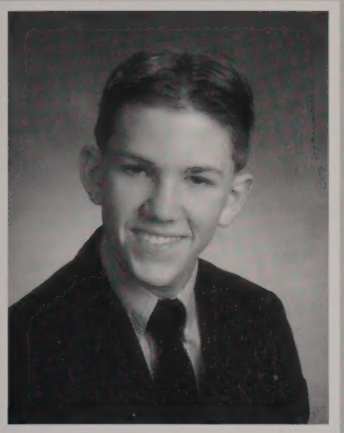

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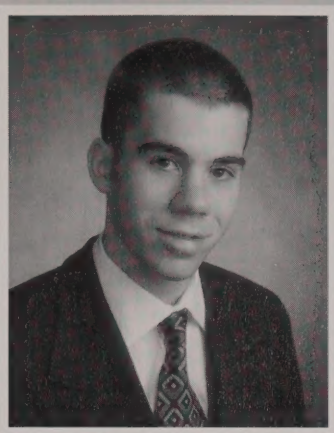

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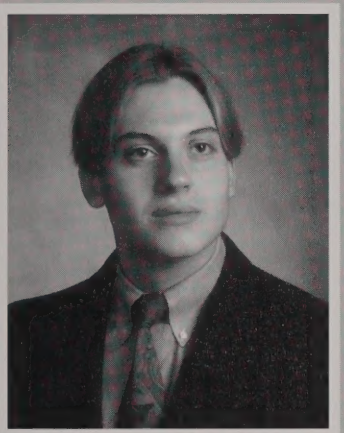

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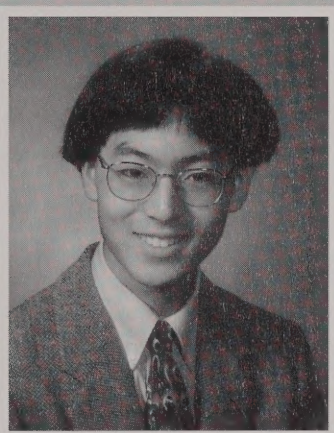
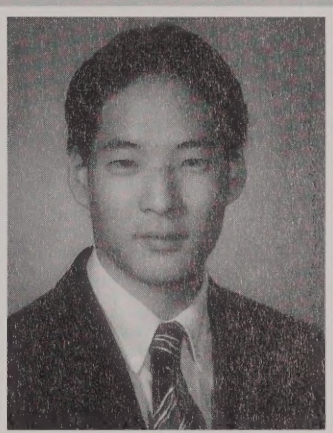


Hitoshi Yamaguchi
Worcester



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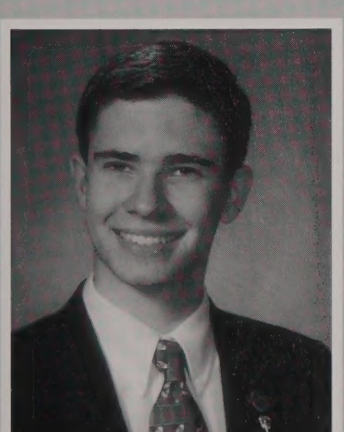
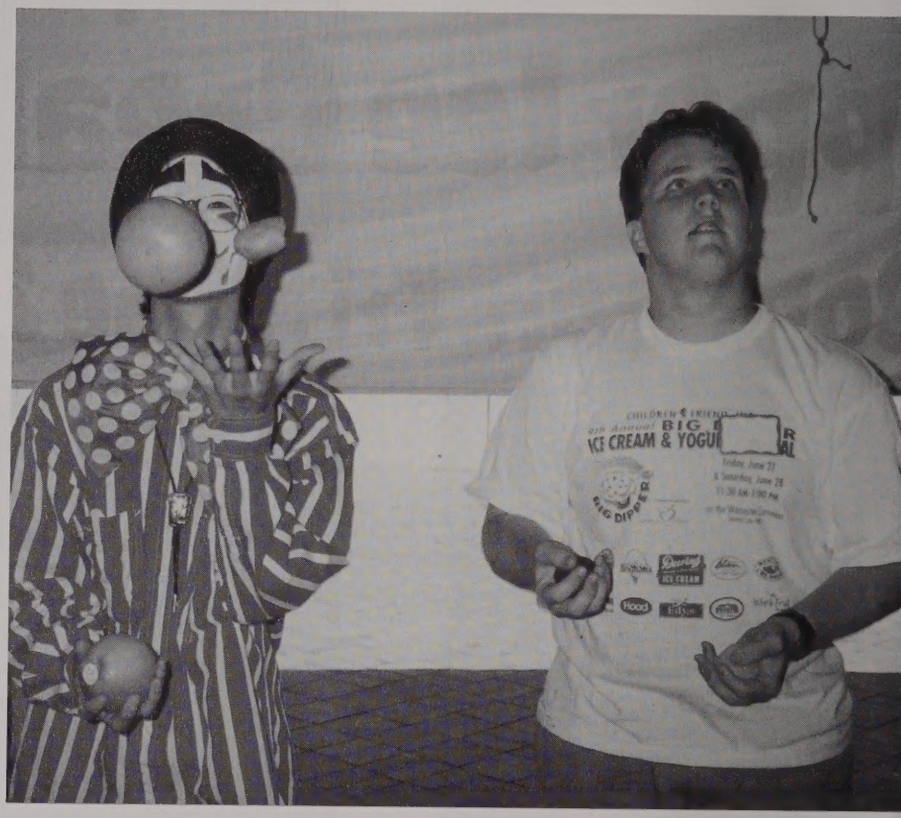


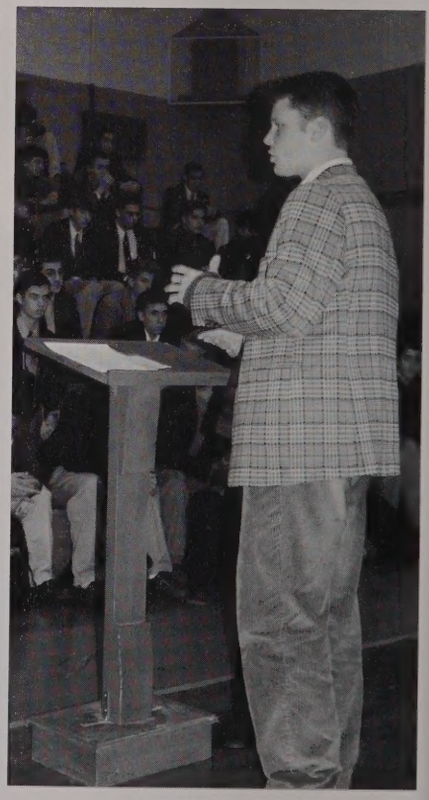
Jonathan T. Zimmer
Princeton

Aram Paraghamian Security Guard by day, Bouncer at racy bars by night.

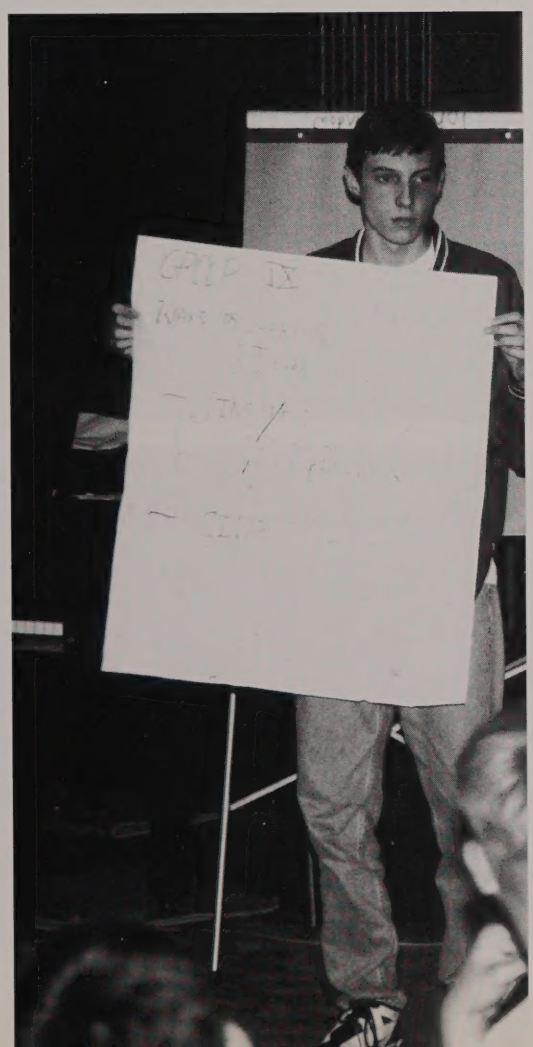
Hitoshi Yamaguchi and Bill Toomey juggling at the Big Dipper.



Seniors display their Pioneer Pride at a football game.



SAC President addresses a Junior assembly.



Junior Homeroom 104:
Mr. William Prendiville

1st Row: Paul Abdella, Daniel Aiello, Dimitar Altiparmakov, Johnathan Ameen, Timothy Amero, Jon Anders, Marc Antanavica, Victor Apostol.
2nd Row: Marc Armenti, John Armstrong, Brandon Arsenault, Richard Ayer, Peter Bak, Charles Baker, Sean Baker, Anthony Baldor.
3rd Row: Anthony Balducci, Robert Barbato, Joshua Barbieri, Matthew Barbini, Peter Barko, Michael Bartkus, Dan Baptista, Ed Behn.
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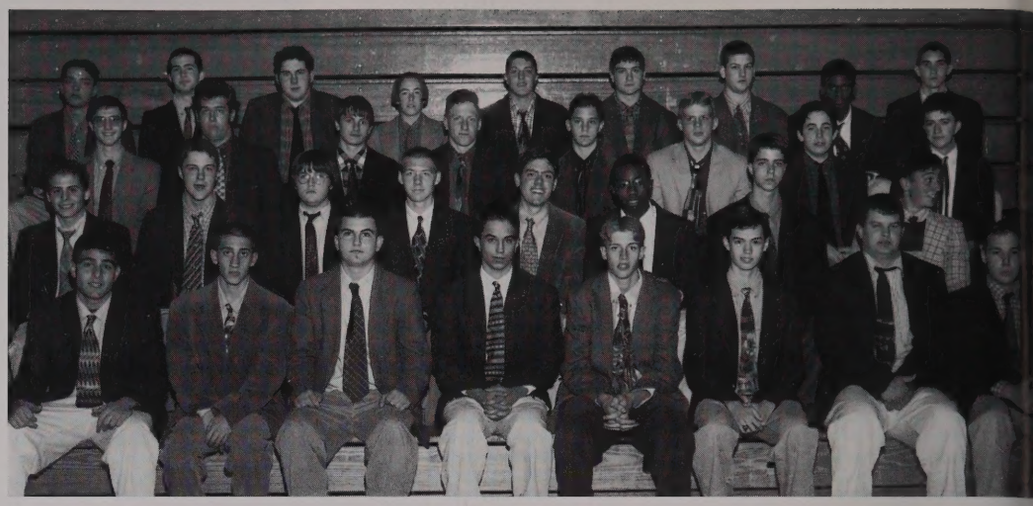
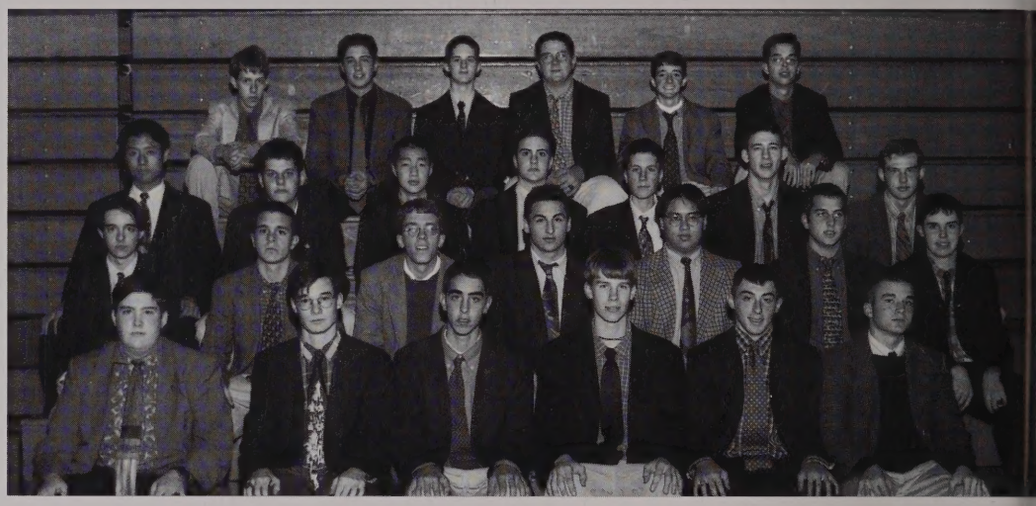


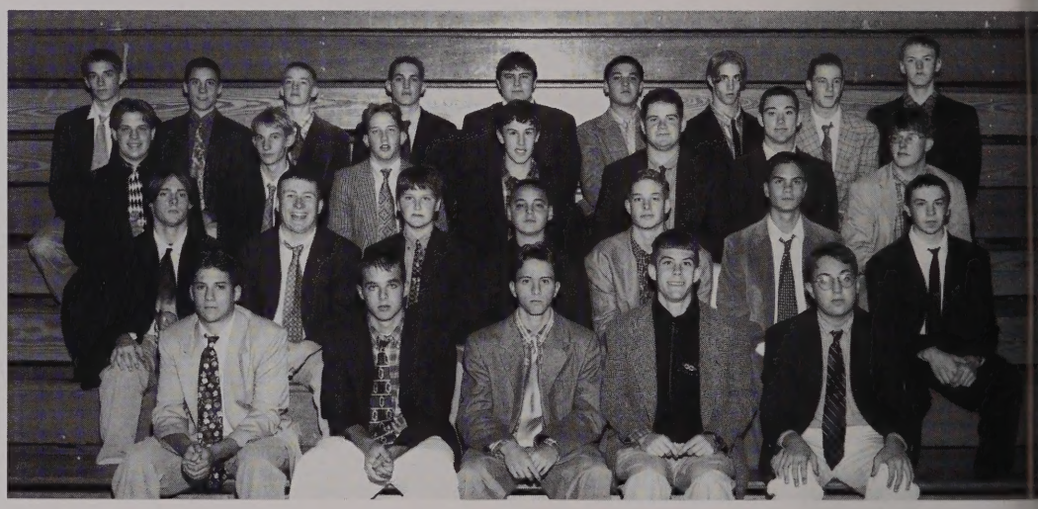
Junior Homeroom 204:
Mr. David Vilandre

1st Row: David Boulay, Simon Boyd, Curran Bradley, Mike Brennan, Chris Cammuso, Antonio Campagna.
2nd Row: Joe Card, Chris Casey, Mike Cecil, Mike Chalifoux, Oliver Chan, John E. Chapman, David Charbonneau.
3rd Row: Danny Cho, Jon Clark, Jon Clermont, Brian Coleman, Andy Collette, Brian Collins, Jim Collins.
4th Row: Pat Conner, Mike Couture, Mike Crotty, Jon Crowton, Tim Curran, Chris Curtis.
Absent: Nate Case, Bryan Cusson, Brendan Brady



Junior Homeroom 206:
Mr. Thomas Danna

1st Row: Tony Danna, Jeff Dauphinais, Mike Dizuzio, Jeremy Dobson, Tim Dodd.
2nd Row: Sean Donaldson, Seamus Donoghue, Mark Donovan, Mike Duffesne, Mike Dykhuizen, Brian Ermanski, Jeremy Feldman.
3rd Row: Spyridon Ganas, Evan Finnegan, Pat Foley, Brendan Ford, Seth Fox, Luke Frasier, Dennis Garvin.
4th Row: Mike Gemme, Pat Gemme, Bryon George, Justin Gewandter, Jeremy Gilbert, Aaron Gill, Joshua Glenn, Pat Golden, Allen Greenman.
Absent: John Gregory, Shaun Fitzpatrick



Junior Homeroom 211:
Mr. Ben Lizotte

1st Row: Anthony Groccia, Alex Guardiola, Dan Gustafson, Remy Gutierrez, Jeff Gruger, Mark Habib, John Hall.
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3rd Row: Ray Holberger, Greg Howe, Jason Hubsche, Brian Hughes, Brendan Hyde, Randall Ingham, Tim Johnson.
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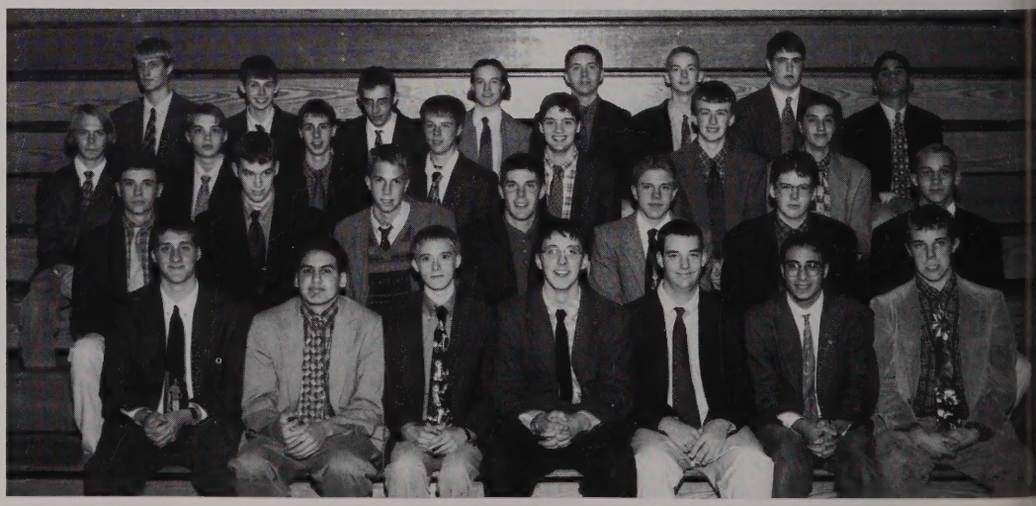
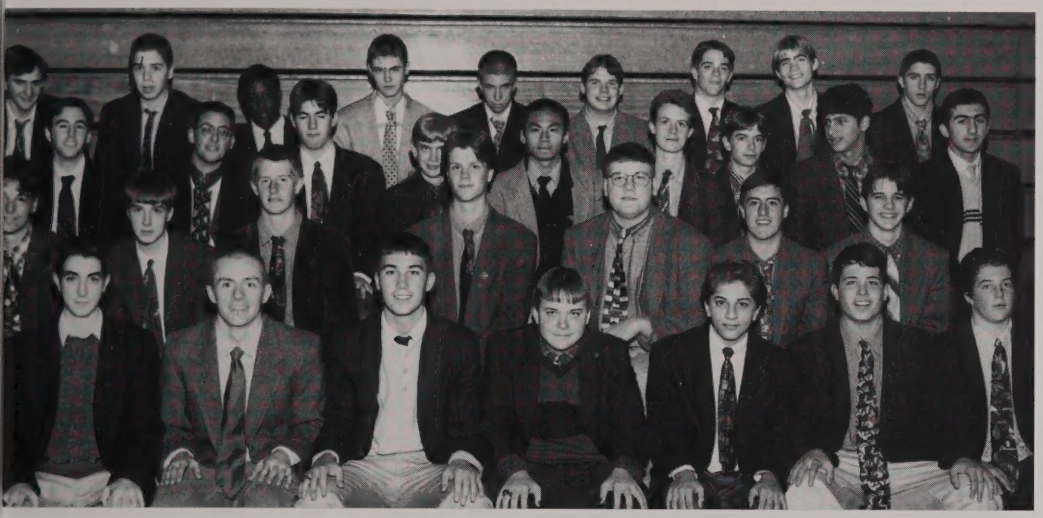
Absent: Kevin Hartzell



Junior Homeroom Chem Lab:
Mr. Joseph Curran

1st Row: Matthew Kieras, Allan King, Evans Klimavich, Surya Krishnan, Brett Kvekan, Brandon Lachner.
2nd Row: Jason Lamothe, Nathan Landers, John Lapresto, Nicholas Latino, Brian Lee, Young Lee, Michael Luchini.
3rd Row: Christopher Levitre, Timothy Longden, Daniel Lucey, Nicholas Mancuso, Matthew Manning, Michael Marshall, Paul Lukason.
4th Row: Mark Massey, James Mastrogiovanni, Sean Matthews, Raquib Mazumder, Matthew McCarthy.
Absent: Joseph Magerowski.



Junior Homeroom 301:
Mr. Robert Vigeant

1st Row: Chris McPartland, Pat McKiernan, Jeff McGrath, Ryan McGovern, Sagar Patel, Phil McGinnis, Sean McDuffee.
2nd Row: Charles Morris, Greg Morissette, Brian Mitchell, Nick Mirick, Adam Miller, Scott Metias, Aaron Melin.
3rd Row: Adam Poluzzi, Angel O'Leary, Pat O'Connor, Josh O'Coin, Tin Nguyen, Matt Nelson, Lee Napierata, Nayet Moussa, Emil Mouhanna.
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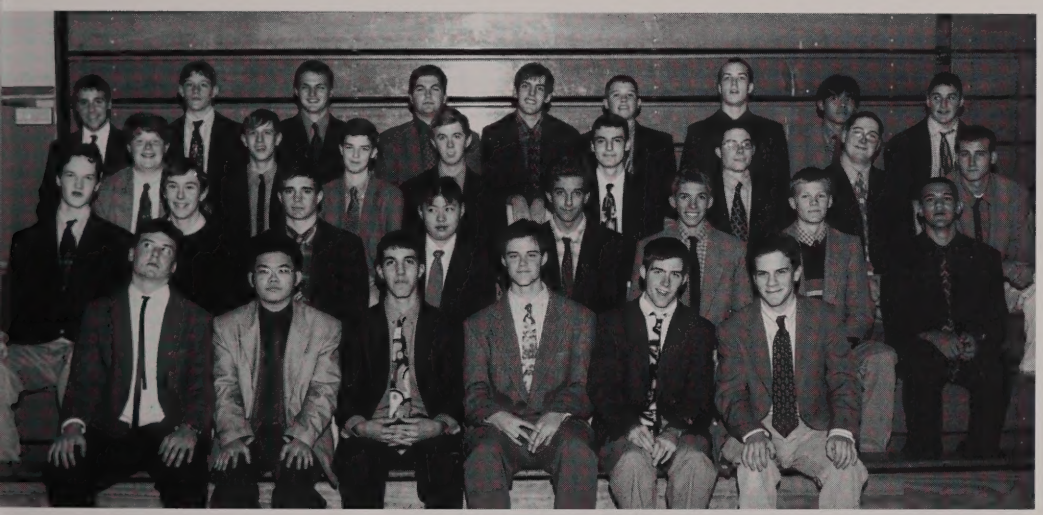

Junior Homeroom 410:
Mr. Patrick Dolan

1st Row: Tom Skowron, Ka-Nam Yeung, Mike Sprino, Ben West, Nate Spillane, Justin Spring.
2nd Row: Justin Slosky, Aaron Slominski, Bill Spellane, Ken Sun, Ryan Sullivan, Andre Tougas, Chris Slovak, Steve Toney.
3rd Row: Chris Witke, Chris Tackson, Jon Wood, Mike Sulham, Luke Soojian, Brian Verderese, Mike Wilson, Matt Wallace.
4th Row: Jason Zybert, John White, Jay Toomey, Brad Trani, Pat Welsh, Ray Therrien, Joe Tagman, James Uprajay, Mike Webster.

Junior Homeroom 100:
Mr. Michael Gondek

1st Row: Tim Quaglieri, Ed Quinlan, Matt Raymond, Sean Quinlivan, Tom Quartulli.
2nd Row: Josh Reusch, Stephen Rice, Tim Richer, Andrew Rondeau, Evan Rooney, Todd Rubino.
3rd Row: Steve Rugg, Jeremy Salig, James Salois, John Scala, Adrien Santos, David Sama, Eric Saltus.
4th Row: Matt Sherman, Mike Shiels, Nirav Shah, Matt Servin, Chris Scirpoli, Will Schwartz, Sam Schmidt.
Absent: Tim Pratt, Chris Ritario, Alastair Rowe-Mitchell, Tim Riedy.

Sophomore Homeroom 105:
Mr. Sean McGrath

1st Row: Joseph Agnelli, Michael Ahearn, Saund Al-Tukhain, Mark Albert, Amin Aoude, Ross Atamian.
2nd Row: Michael Avis, Jeffrey Awad, Wes Badigian, Sean Baril, Michael Barrell, Brian Beaupre, Andrew Benoit.
3rd Row: Kevin Bigelow, Zhubin Bigonalry, Samir Bitar, Will Bledsoe, Jordan Bond, Colin Boosey, Charles Bovaird, Todd Bragg.
4th Row: Andre Breaux, Craig Bresnahan, Scott Briggs, Kevin Brooks, Geoffrey Brown, Jon Brunell, Matt Buduski.
Absent: Joe Brazauskas

Sophomore Homeroom 108:
Mr. David Wilcox

1st Row: Ryan Cahill, Henry Camosse, Jonathan Capomacchio, Andrew Caputo, Robert Cardin, Erik Carlson, Brian Carroll.
2nd Row: Richard Casavant, Timothy Cashen, James Cassidy, Michael Ciesluk, John Clark, Patrick Clifford, Jeffrey Cole.
3rd Row: James Concepcion, Nicholas Connery, Ilker Coskun, Jerrold Colte, Christopher Covello, Scott Creed, Keith Creelman.
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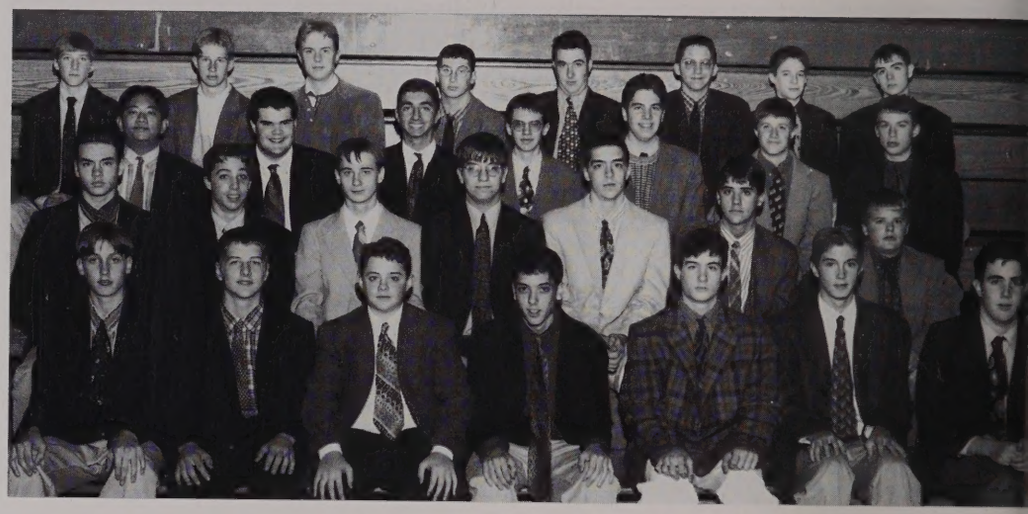

Sophomore Homeroom 213:
Mr. Robert Reidy

1st Row: Joshua Davis, Christopher Debski, Samuel Deliddo, Stephen Derby, Peter Devine, Pavan Dhulli-palla.
2nd Row: Mark Dipierro, David Dolan, Thomas Dolan, Timothy Dolan, Andrew Donges, Daniel Donoghue.
3rd Row: Jonathan Drappi, Gregory Dreifus, James Duggan III, Tommy Dupre-Estime, Marshall Dury, Robert Erdmann Jr.
4th Row: Michael Ferzoco, James Fitton, Michael Fitzgibbons, James Ford, Stephen Fotos Jr., Michael Faurnier

Sophomore Homeroom 215:
Mr. Peter Hook

1st Row: Daniel Fox, Peter Fox, Mario Fraioli, Joseph Franchi, Robert Frank, David Frew, Francis Gaffney.
2nd Row: Michael Gagliardi, Nino Garcia, Dana Gardner, Matthew Gates, Michael Generelli, Brandon Gerek, Brian Girouard, John Goggins.
3rd Row: Aran Goldstein, Jonathan Gonyea, Benjamin Goodman, Brian Goodman, Charles Goring, Matthew Granger, Eric Graves.
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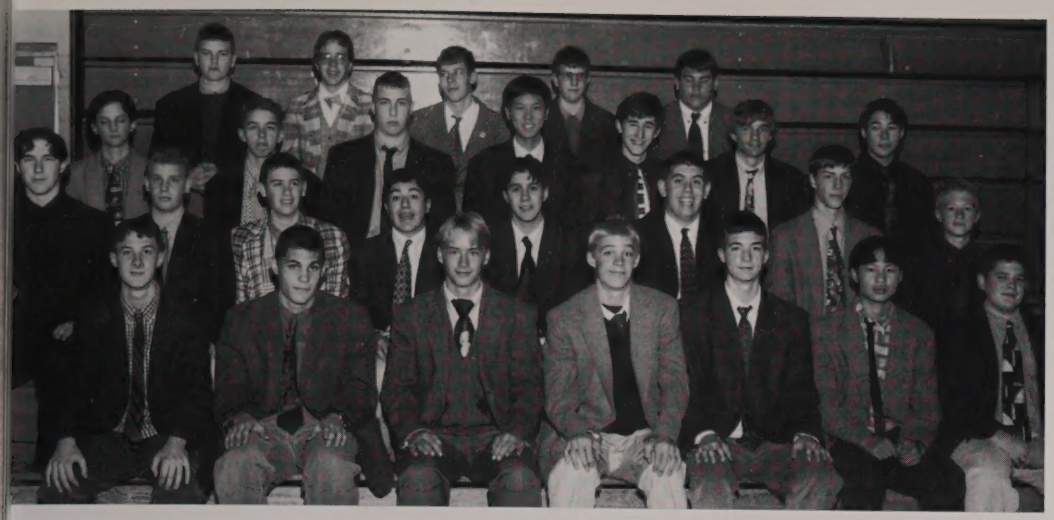
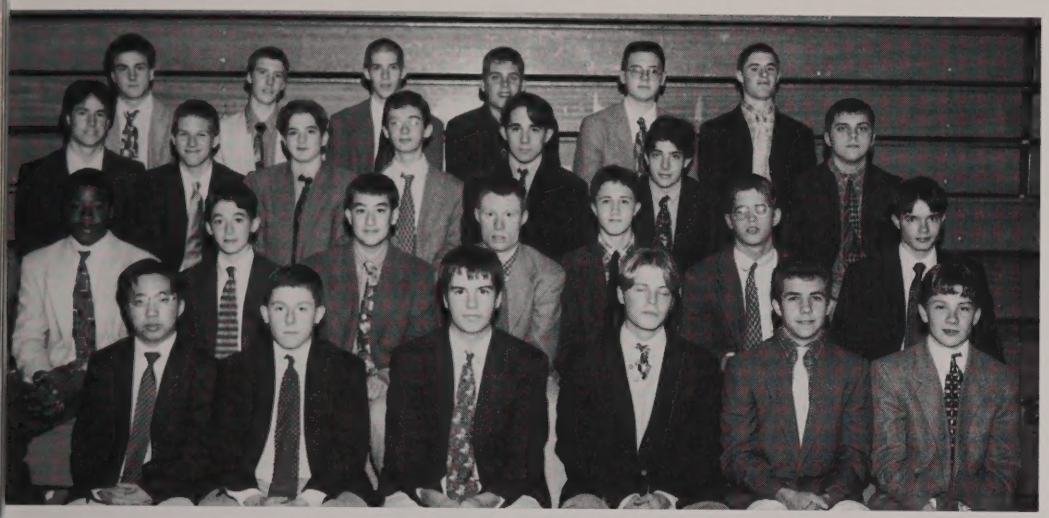
Absent: Christopher Funk, Adam Graziano



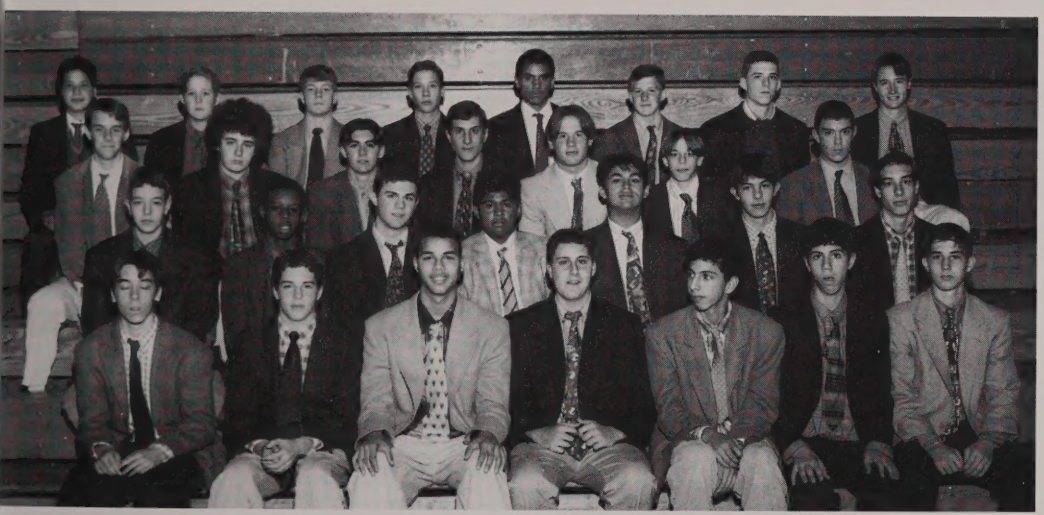
Sophomore Homeroom 302:
Mr. Anthony Wood

1st Row: Brian Harrity, Tim Hays, Erik Hayward, Taylor Hayward, Rob Hennigan, Michael Higdon, Steve Hmura.
2nd Row: Chris Howard, Travis Huard, Tim Hurley, Lou Iovieno, Jason Izzard, Bob Jenks, Jim Jenkins, Chris Johnson.
3rd Row: Charles Jordan, Matt Kelleher, David Kerr, Young Kim, Dave Kitchin, Michael Koffran, Brian Kubota.
4th Row: Tim Lahey, Carleton Lane, Derek Langois, Chris Larson, Jesse Latino



Sophomore Homeroom 402:
Mr. Thomas Duggan

1st Row: Byung Lee, Ryan Lestrange, James Lewis, Mike Linde, Eli Lloyd, Grant Marshall.
2nd Row: Emmanuel Lokko, Mike Lucey, Dan Luciano, Ryan Lynch, Joe Madaus, William Magnuson, Lucas Maloney.
3rd Row: Mark Malouin, Noah Manders, Mark Mann, Josh Marcus, Matt Marcucci, Mike Mariani, Brian Marine.
4th Row: Paul Marino, Jeff Marquis, Stephen Martella, Michael Mattrick, Tim McCarthy, Andrew McGrath,
Absent: Dan Leavitt, Brian McNeil.



Sophomore Homeroom 403:
Mr. Charles Abdella

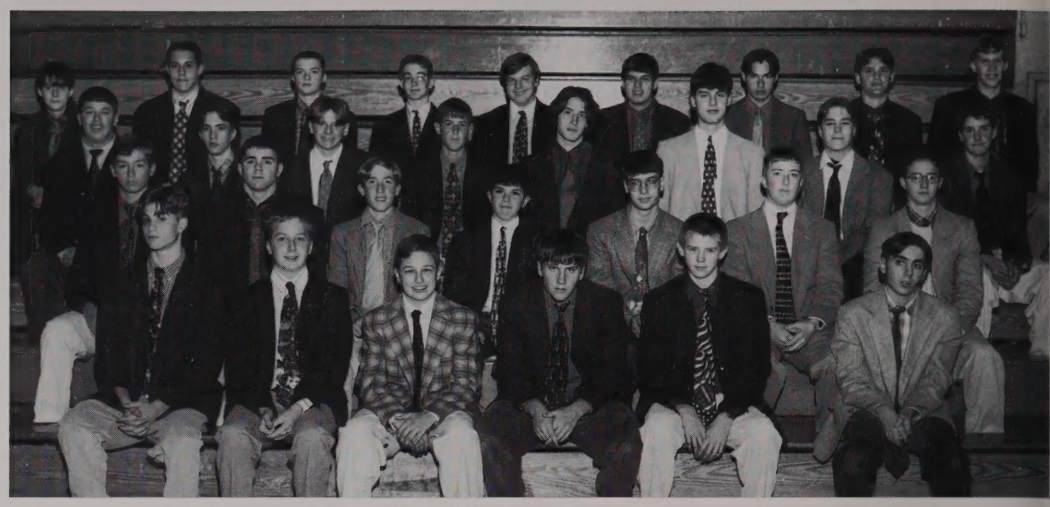
1st Row: Mike Meisner, Ryan Middlesworth, Rigoberto, Molina, Matt Morrone, Jean-Claude Moussa, Michael Moussa, Michael Muccio.
2nd Row: Ryan Murphy, Mike Mwangi, Josh Myers, Sameer Naseem, Sanjeev Nath, Scott Neithercut, Phil Nigro.
3rd Row: Kevin Noller, Chris O'Coin, Brian O'Malley, Matt Orsi, Matt Palladino, Michael Palliola, Matt Parabicoli.
4th Row: Ed Paredes, Gus Pearson, Todd Pearson, Jared Peterson, Willie Pitts, Marcus Prendergast, Ben Pulsifer, Ross Pytko.

Sophomore Homeroom 405:
Ms. Kim Schultz

1st Row: Kevin Quirk, Michael Racicot, Jesse Remillard, Tom Rheault, Keith Roberge, Robert Rodak.
2nd Row: Nathan Rowe, Keith Rybicki, Chris Ryll, Pete Sage, Mark Said, Conor Salmon.
3rd Row: Tim Sanginario, Nick Schiappa, Adam Sears, Daniel Seed, Anthony Shao, Ryan Shepherd.
4th Row: Jayson Sierge, Jon Simons, Robet Skinner, Belin Santhonax, Stephen Soper.
Absent: Kyle Reis, Jason Richard, Andrew Sebring, Brendan Smith.

Sophomore Homeroom 210:
Mr. Brian Foley

1st Row: Jon Spero, Eric Studt, Andrew Sullivan, John Sullivan, Eric Syverson, Matt Tarallo.
2nd Row: John Teft, Anthony Tomaiolo, Mike Tomasino, Jim Tonelli, Theodoros Toufas, Steve Trueman, Andrew Tuori.
3rd Row: Mike Turano, Jason Tuthill, Tim Wallace, Mike Walsh, Craig Weinfuss, Chris Wellen, David Webster, Chris White.
4th Row: Eric Wilk, David White, Bill White, John Williams, Matt Wood, Jorge Yarzebski, Juan Yepez, Jeff Young, Eric Ziegler



Freshman Homeroom 101:
Mrs. Carol Fredette

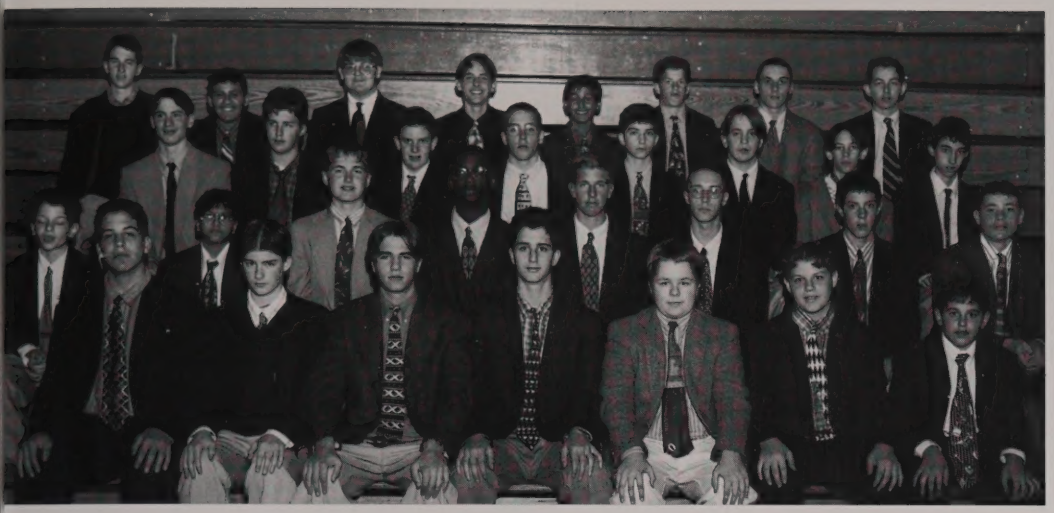
1st row: Joe Bouthillette, Anuj Basil, Josh Booth, Andy Botte-Marino, Ayham Bahnassi, Nick Betti.
2nd row: Brian Batbouta, John-Paul Belisle, Zachary Barlow, Matt Boucher, Matt Ayer, Frank Angiulo.
3rd row: Christopher Baril, Scott Army, Richard Adams, Bob Bartolini, Greg Bartolini, Michael Balboa, Chris Baillie.
4th row: Edmund Aboody, John Brantl, Aric Binaco, Mark Boutawaz, James Borbone, BJ Belair, James Abosi-Orji.
absent: Keith Boyer, Chad Bleakney

Freshman Homeroom 106:
Mr. Donald Morin

1st Row: James Bright, Jason Brossi, Justin Brunelle, Adam Bullock, Brendan Burke, Richard Burns, Andrew Cancellieri.
2nd Row: Marc Candido, William Clouthier, Jeffrey Cariglia, Matt Casey, Charles Cassanelli, David Clapp, Matthew Ciociolo.
3rd Row: Brian Culley, Matthew Covino, Michael Cronin, Mark Constantinou, Michael Curci, Matthew Clark.
4th Row: Paul Daley, Justin DeCesare, Mark Cuccaro, Mariano Conte, Marco Charamella.
absent: Donald Corbosiero, Nathan Currier, Dante Deiana.

Freshman Homeroom 107:
Mr. Christopher Georgules

1st Row: Kevin Dillon, Chester Dileo, Chris Desantis, Shalin Desai, Stephen Depasse, Seth Delorey, Gian Dell'Ovo.
2nd Row: Darek Duque, Evan Duplessis, Gordon Duke, Brent Duca, Sean Donovan, Matt Donohue, Brendan Donohue.
3rd Row: Caleb Durand, Ross Early, Ryan Eves, Anthony Esper, James Elworthy, Matt Fagan.
4th Row: Joe Fontecchio, Chad Fletcher, Craig Finnerty, Dan Ferguson, Randall Fenton, Thomas Faber, Matt Farineau.

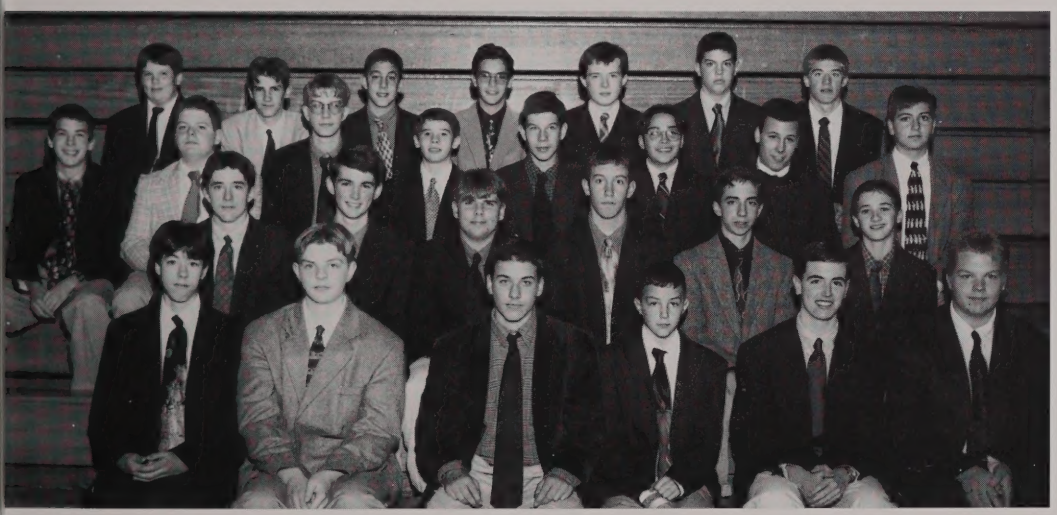


Freshman Homeroom 203:
Ms. Dana Sandvoss

1st Row: Zachery Foulkes, Tom Frey, Wayne Friberg, Joseph Frustaci, Samuel Gabrielli, Michael Ganas, Alexi Ganias.
2nd Row: Nicholas Ganias, Rahul Garg, James Garvey, Jeffrey Gaston, Andrew Gehrke, John George, Matthew Giza, Daniel Gleason.
3rd Row: Kevin Golden, Joseph Goljan, Daniel Gorman, Mike Grenier, Anthony Gonzalez, Jared P. Greenlee, Shaun Gribouski, Andrew Griffin.
4th Row: Pat Griffin, Eduardo Guardiola, Charles Guthy, Matthew Guy-Hamilton, Sean Haq, Timothy Harvey, Keith Haviland, Jay Herwitz.
Absent: Alan Fugere

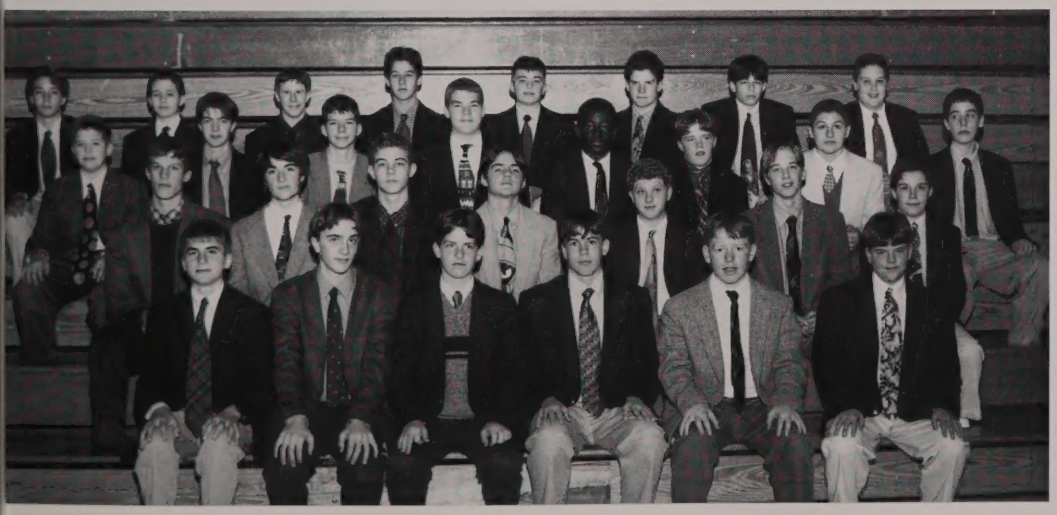
Freshman Homeroom 209:
Mr. Brian Allen

1st Row: Travis Hom, Stephen Jakubowics, Andy Hodgens, Justin Hughes, Kyle Hunter, Kevin Kilcoyne.
2nd Row: Jeremy Johnson, John Kendal, Daniel Keegan, Michael Leavitt, Richard Kelly, Devin Horan, Stephen Johnson.
3rd Row: Patrick Keenan, William Kee, Robert Laflash, Alex Kingsbury, Steven Johnson, Daniel Leary, Patrick King.
4thRow: Willis Jaynes, Ryan Jennings, Nick Kyriakakos, Aaron Landes, Andrew Lamarche, Chris Kopec.
Absent: Jason Hintlian, Warren Huber



Freshman Homeroom 214:
Mr. Fred Borchelt

1st Row: David Leveille, Andrew Loconto, Nick Lostracco, Kevin Mackinnon, Mark Mancini, Philip Mariani.
2nd Row: Jeff Marrone, James Mattus, James McCann, Matthew McColgan, David McCollum, Jon McFarland.
3rd Row: Kyle McGovern, Michael McIntyre, Brian McKinley, Brian McNeil, Peter McParland, Tapan Mehta, Michael Mekulsia, John Menard.
4th Row: Micheal Mercier, Troy Mercury, Matthew Meringolo, Jonathan Messier, Andrew Milionis, Paul Milionis, Timothy Millikin.
Absent: John Maloney



Freshman Homeroom 300:
Mr. Michael Mead

1st Row: John Mooradian, Damien Morrison, Brendan Morrissey, Randy Morse, John Moynagh, Tim Mudie.
2nd Row: Pat Murphy, Tom Murphy, Bill Murray, Dan Myers, Matt Nikitas, Dan Noonan, Craig Nordgren.
3rd Row: Kyle Norton, Michael Nute, Bill O'Connell, Tom Ohman, Joe Okrah, Derek Olson, Cole Panneton, Nick Pare.
4th Row: Chad Parker, Phil Parthree, Michael Penterson, Jake Perry, Scott Perry, Jared Phillips, Zach Photakis, Geoff Pickering.

Freshman Homeroom 406:
Mr. Connolly

1st Row: Matt Trainor, Ian Trask, Adam Trimby, George Tsimogianis, Michael Tsoules, Robert Tucker.
2nd Row: Michael Unsworth, Matt Vaccaro, Paul Van Liew, Christopher Veinotte, Anthony Vigeant, Christian Vray, Brian Wallach.
3rd Row: Amos Wasgatt, Michael Westerman, Jeff Wetton, Brad Wheeler, Charles Whelan, Ryan Whiterell, Christopher Whitman, Thomas Williams.
4th Row: Andrew Wisnewski, Jonathan Wolf, Roger Yamada, James Zack, Rafael Zamora, Keith Zybert.

Freshman Homeroom 404:
Mr. Joeseph Lane III

1st Row: Daniel Skowron, Aaron Skopek, Anand Singla, Christopher Shusta, Matthew Sherwin, Chester Shea IV.
2nd Row: Andrew St. Lawerence, Mark Sprino, Vincent Spadea, Paul Sousa Jr., Christopher Soper, Christopher Snow, Kyle Slack.
3rd Row: Cory Sklarz, Eric Symczak, Jeffrey Swidrak, Jesse Sweeney, Andrew Surro, Albert Surabian, Jason Strniste, Timothy Stilwell.
4th Row: Michael Tierney, Michael Tiernan, Kevin Thomson, Thomas Thomas, Kevin Taylor, Shaun Tavakolnia, Shaun Tarves.

Freshman Homeroom 401:
Mr. Brian Murphy

1st Row: Mike Pierce, Matt Poirier, Andy Pollard, James Powell, Jim Powers, Andrew Pye.
2nd Row: Mike Quartulli, Joe Raciti, Derek Ransom, Ken Ratcliffe, Luke Ratcliffe, Mike Remen, Mike Ricardi.
3rd Row: Matt Rodgers, Conor Rooney, Andy Rosen, Joeseph Russell, Tom Russell, Angelo Sabatalo, Ryan St. John, Evan Salmon.
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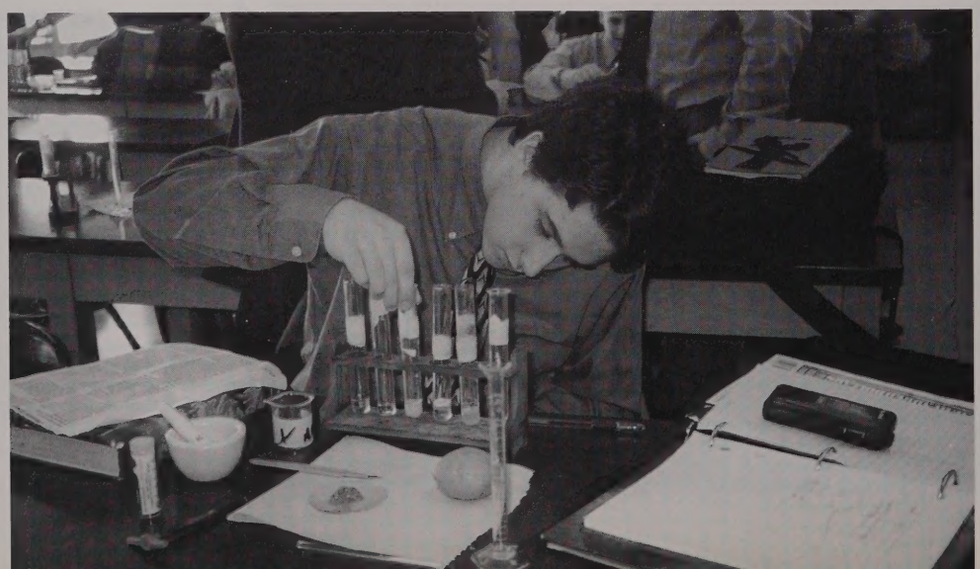

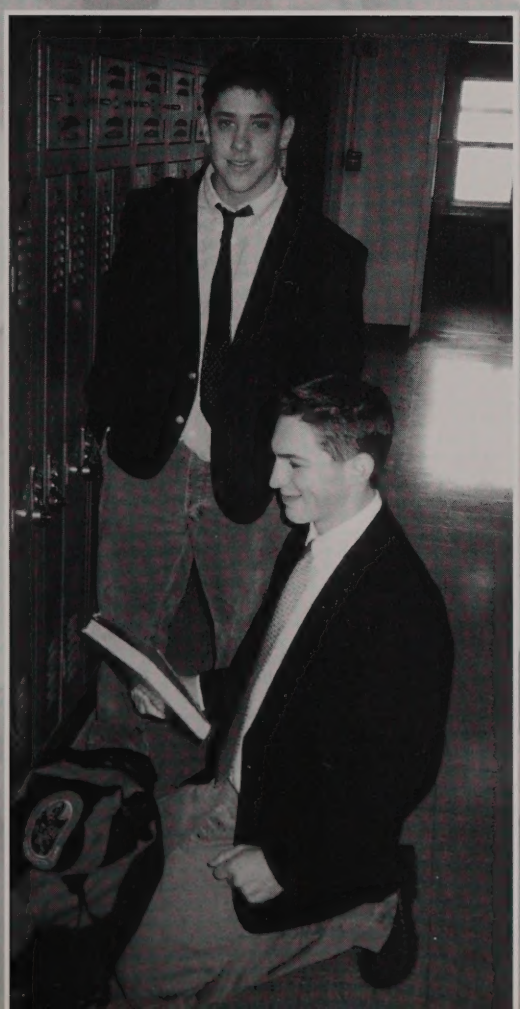

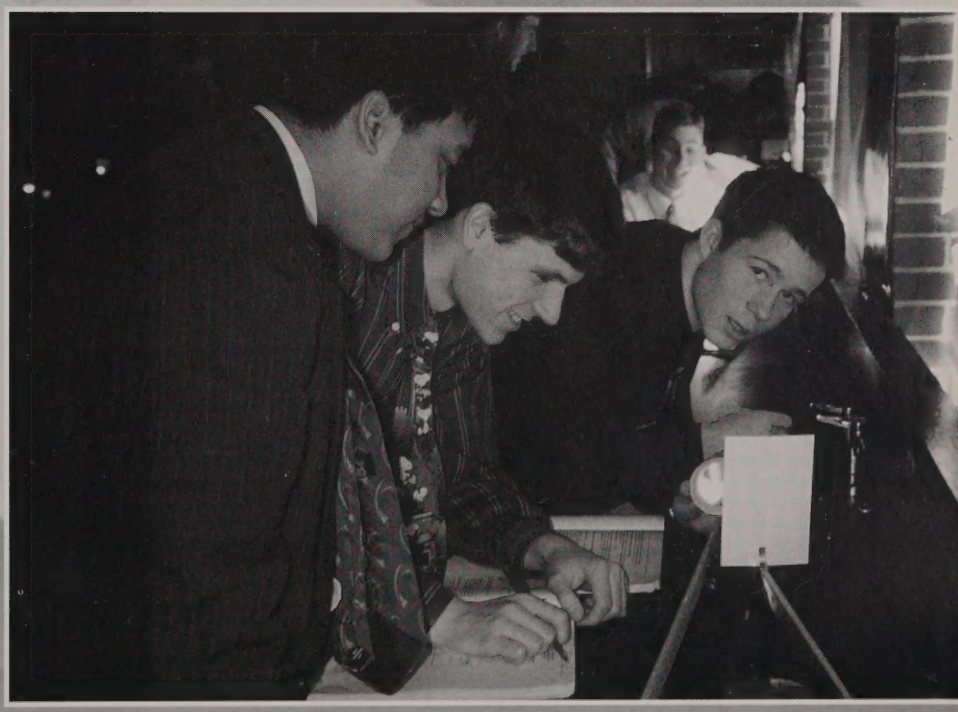

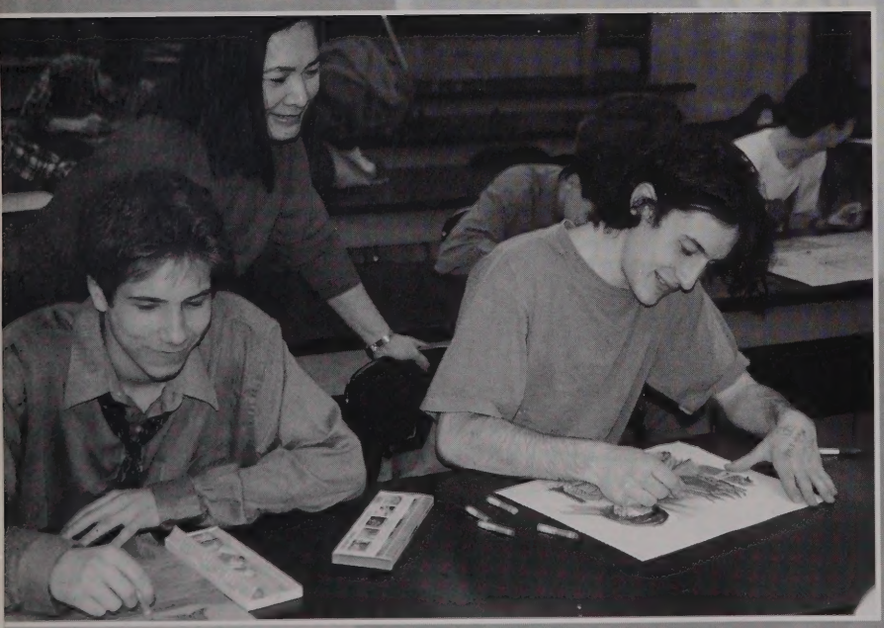

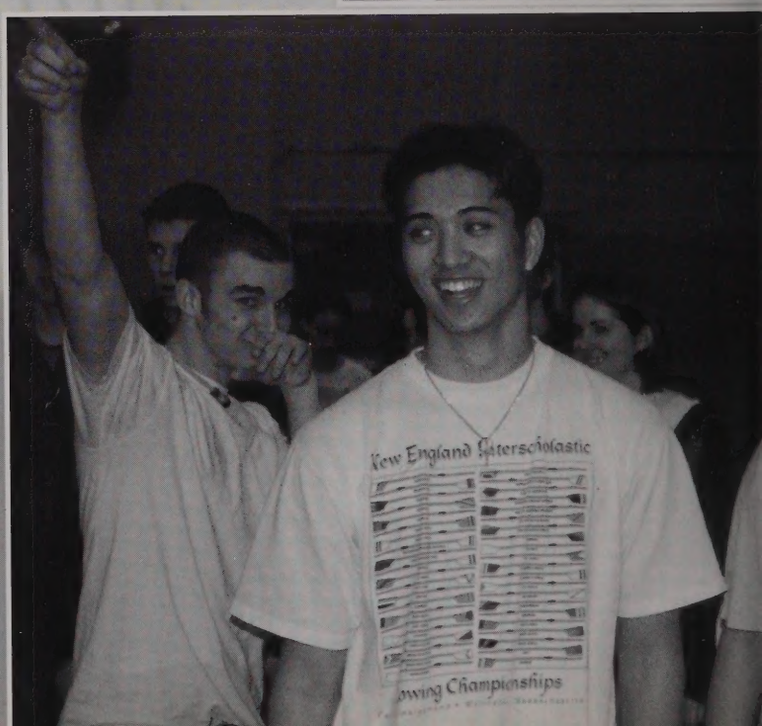
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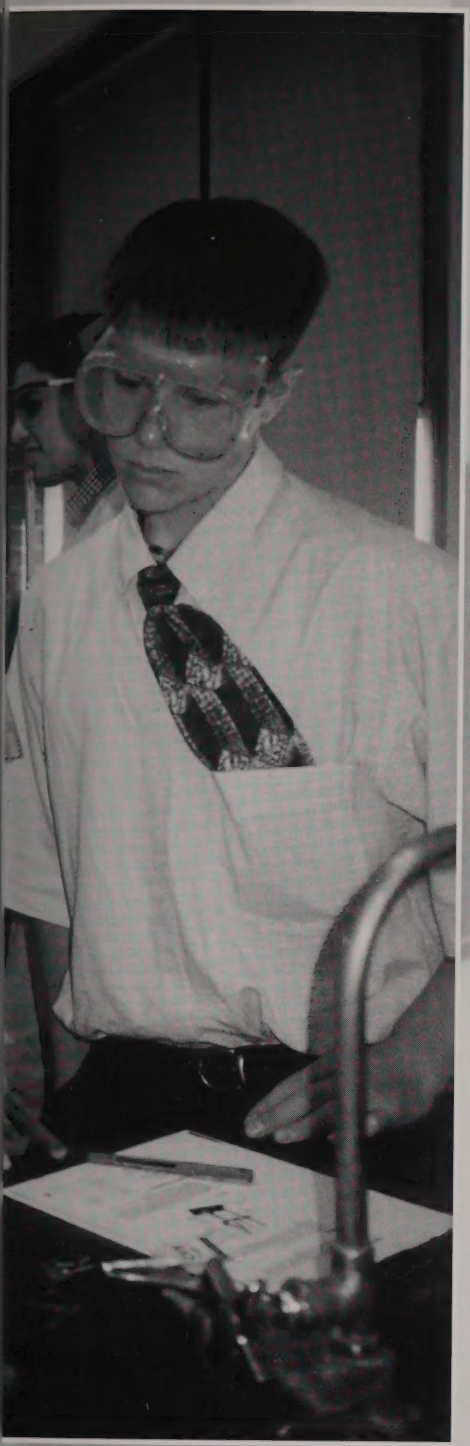

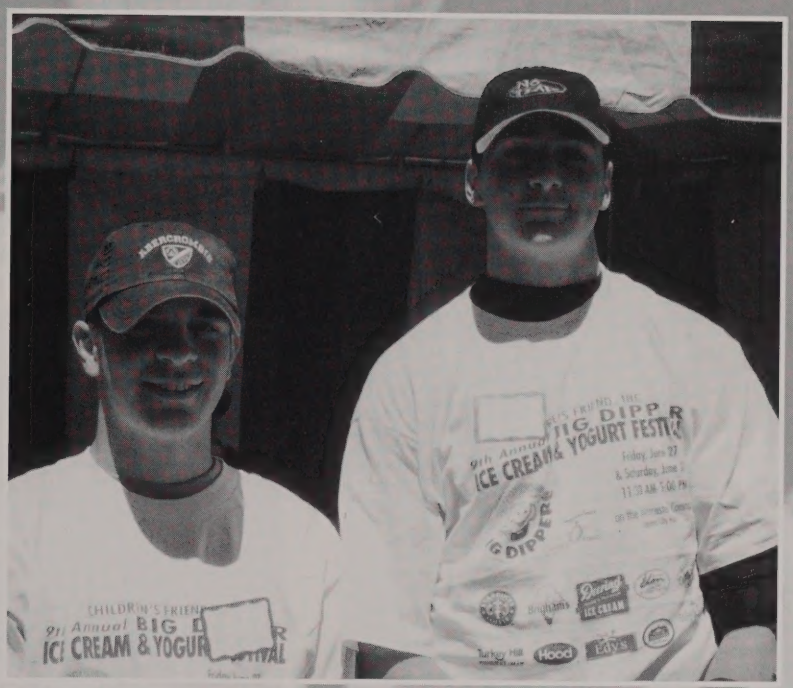
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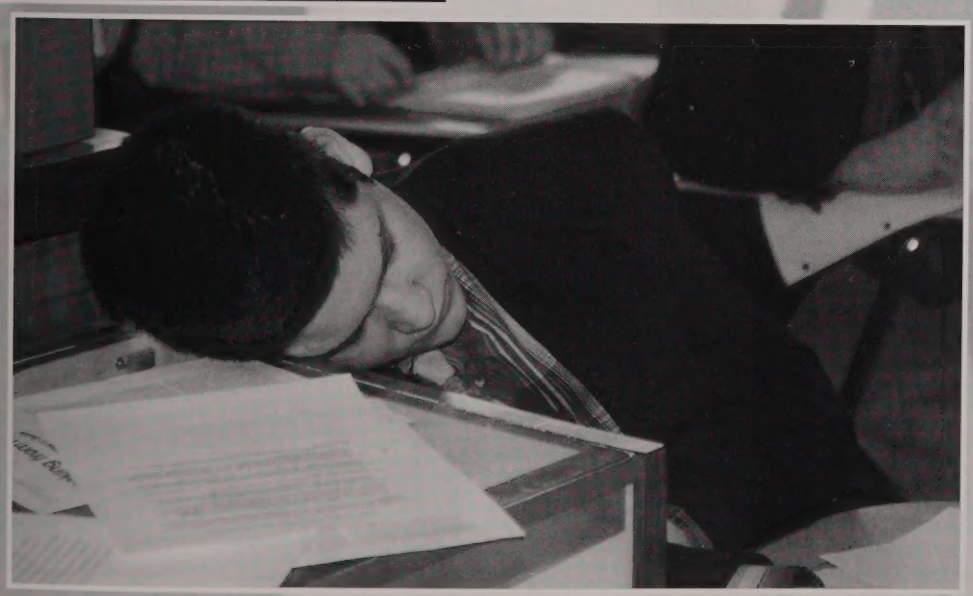

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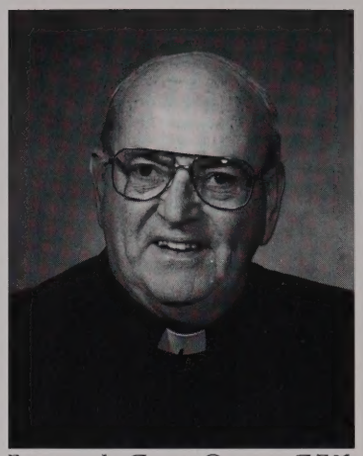

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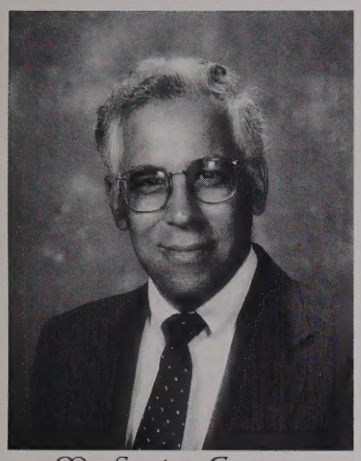

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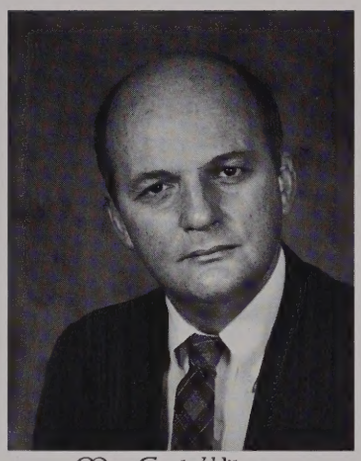

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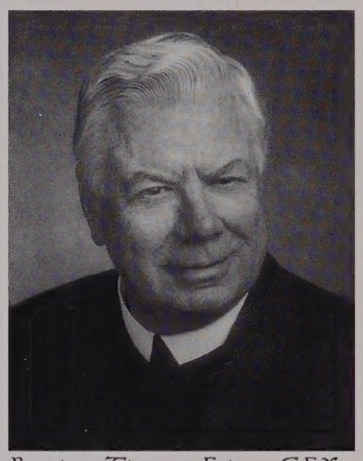

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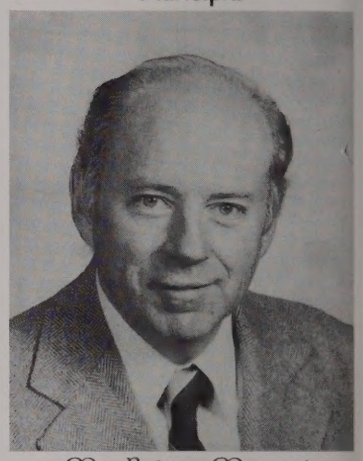

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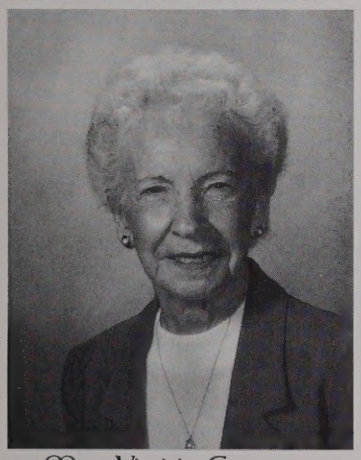

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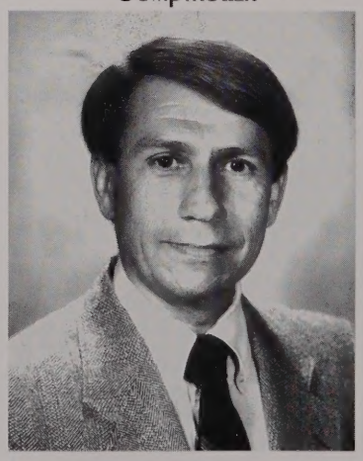

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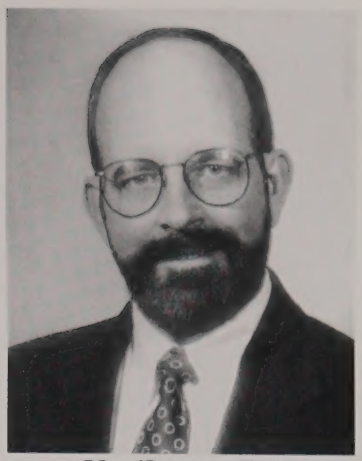

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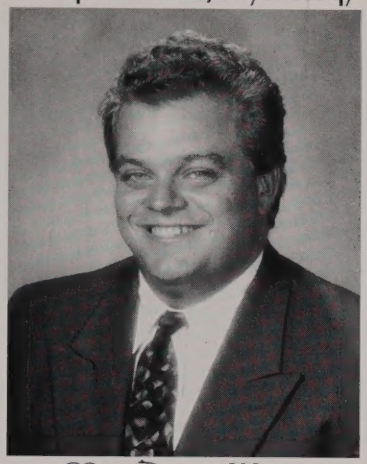

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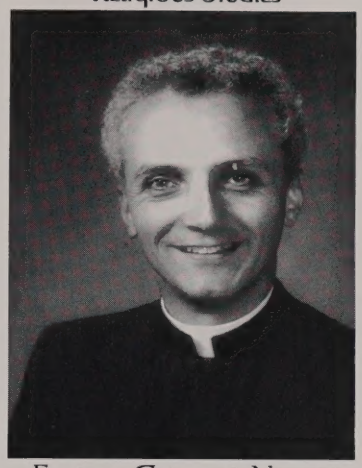

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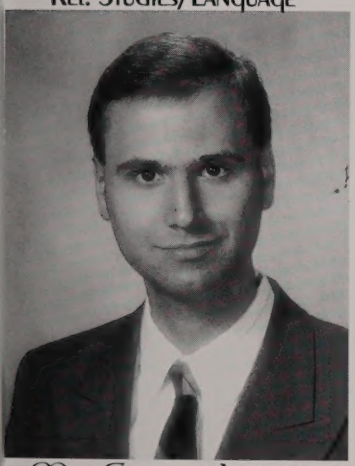

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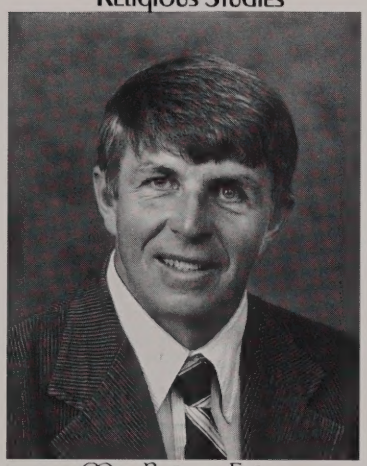

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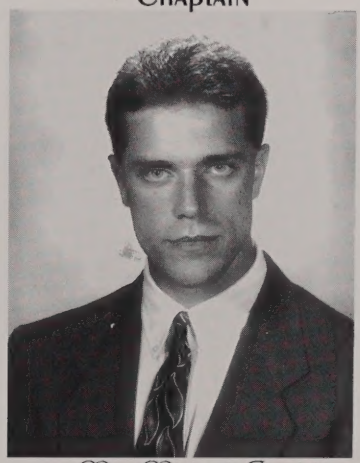

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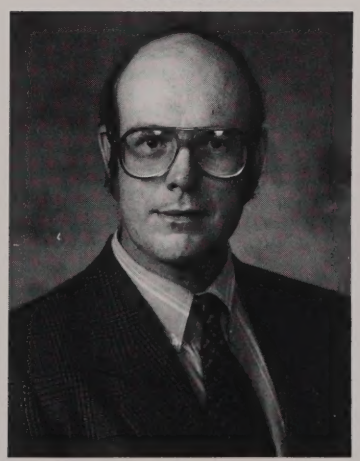

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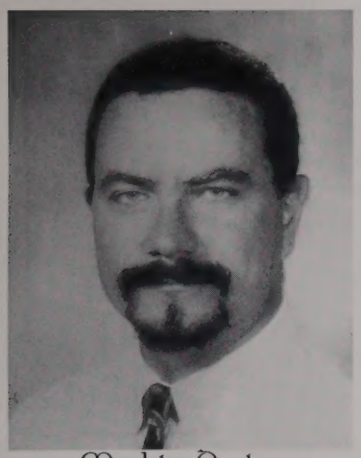

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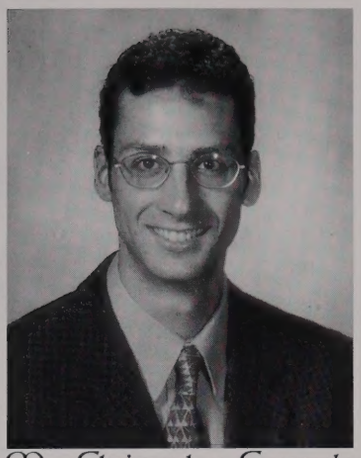

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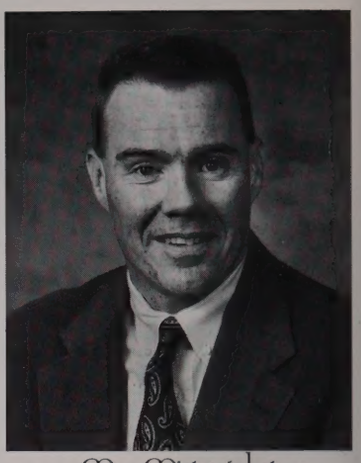

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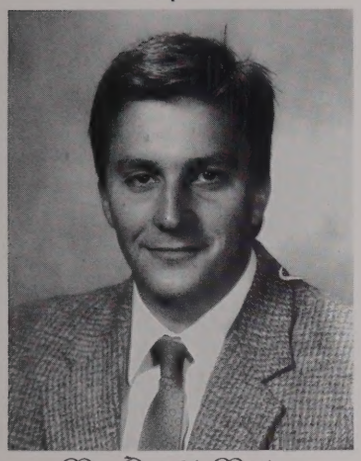

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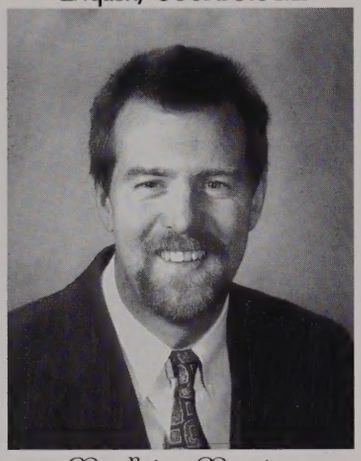

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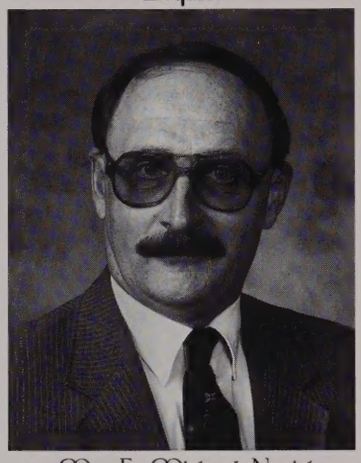

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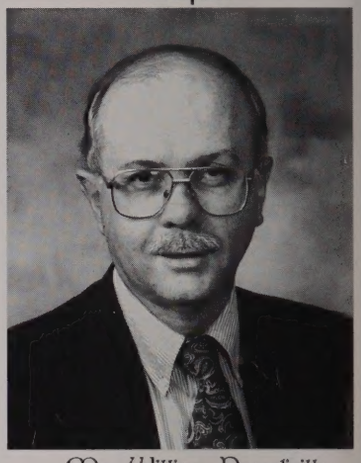

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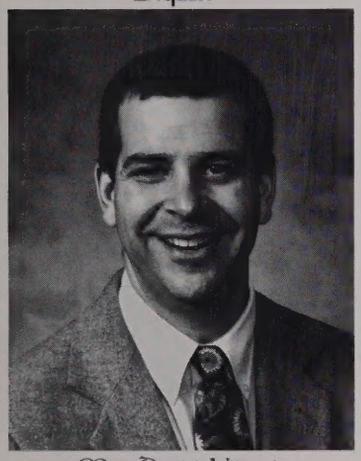

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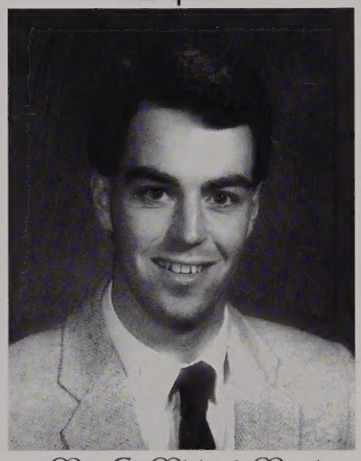

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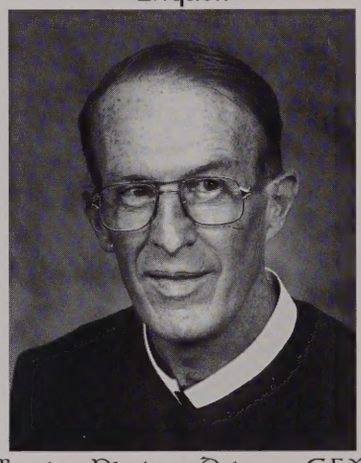

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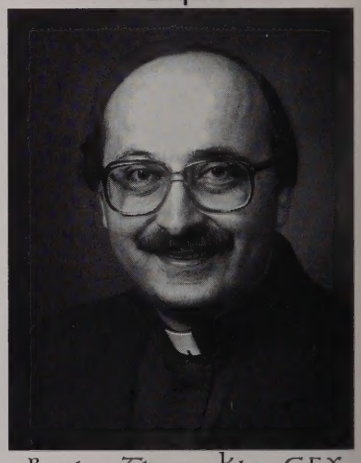

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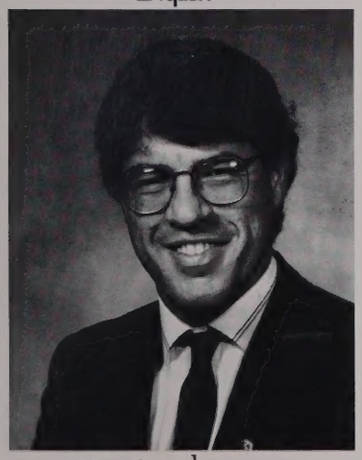

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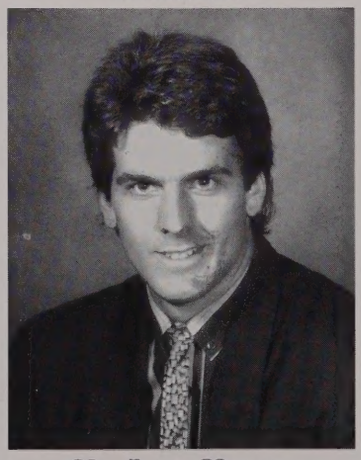

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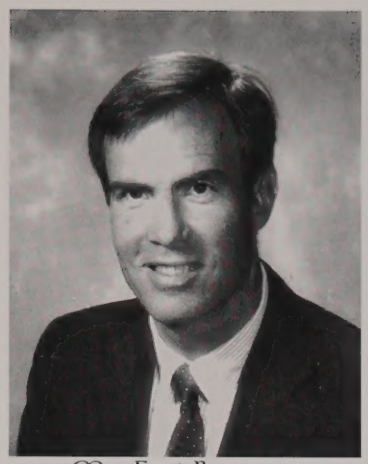

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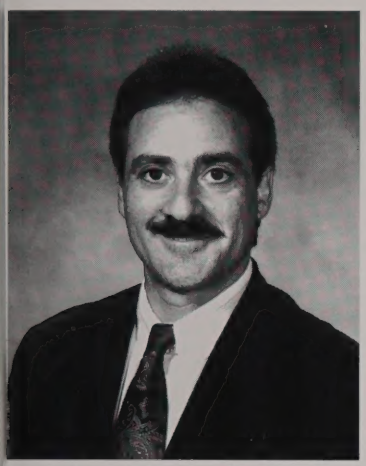

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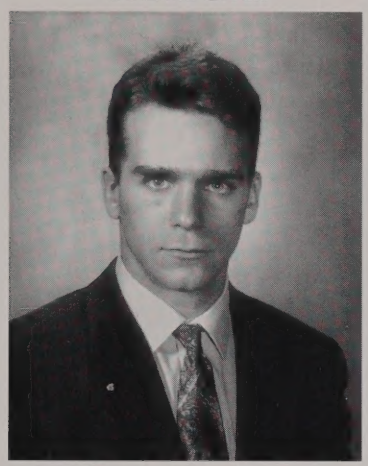

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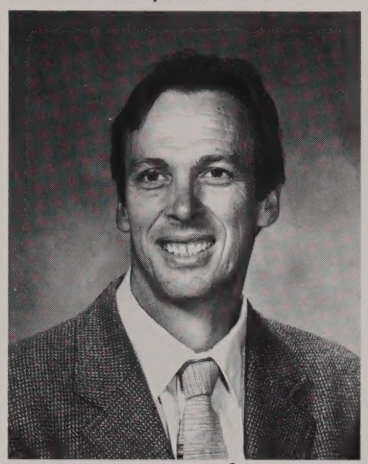

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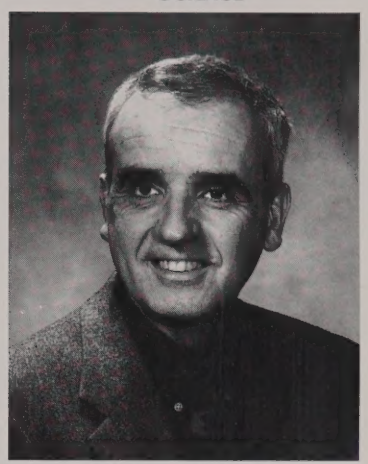

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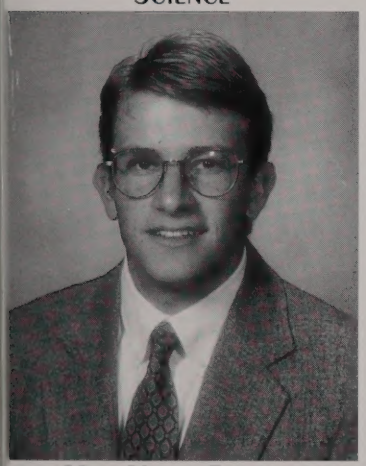

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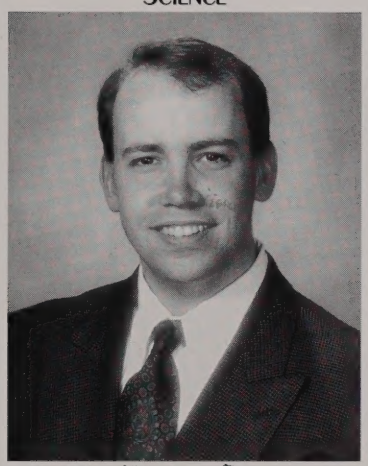

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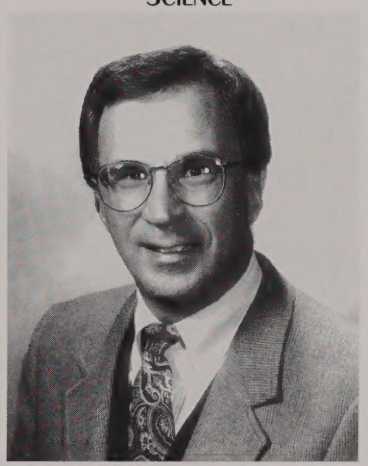

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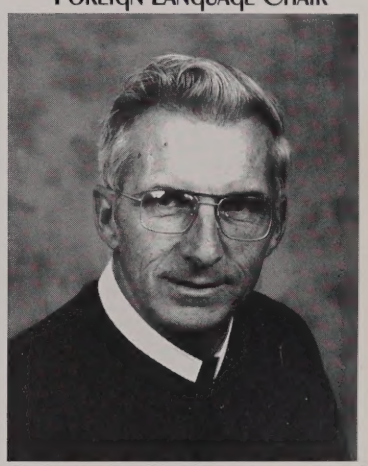

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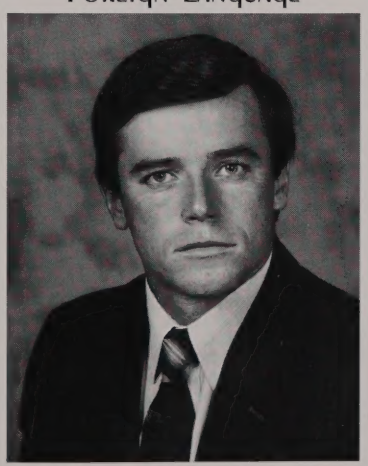

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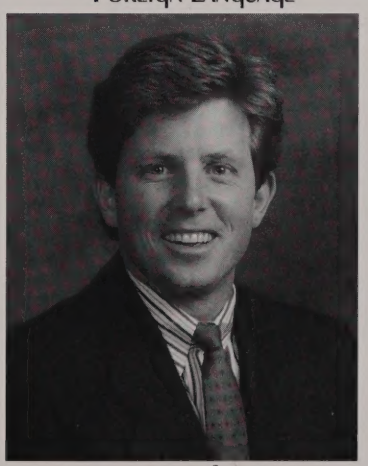

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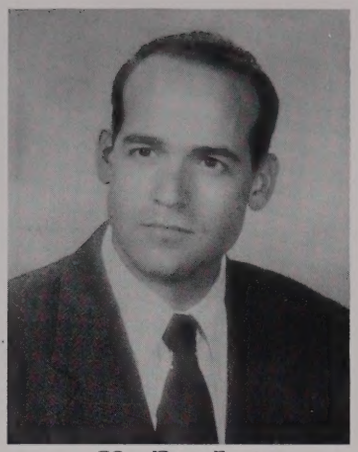

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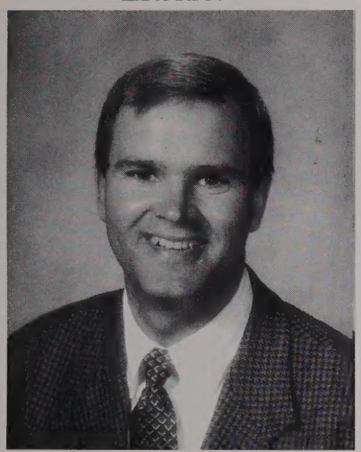

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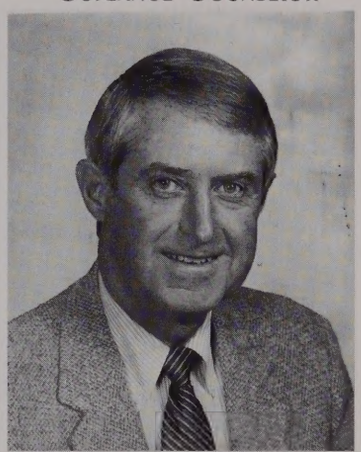

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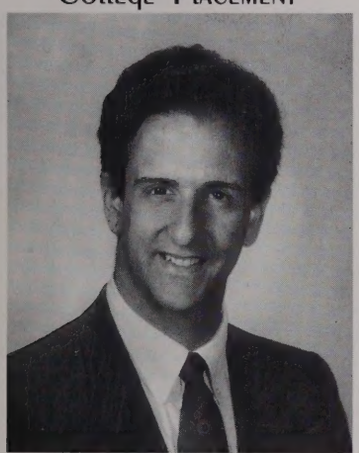

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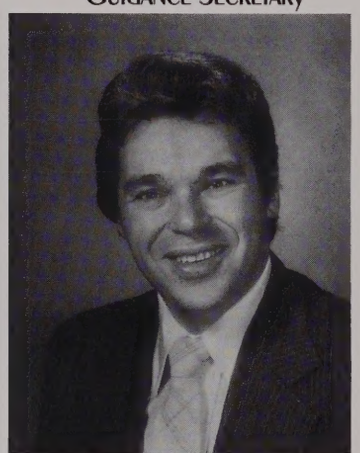

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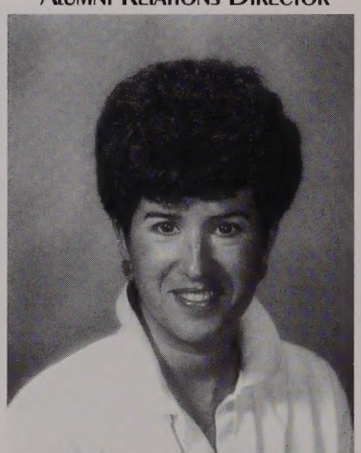

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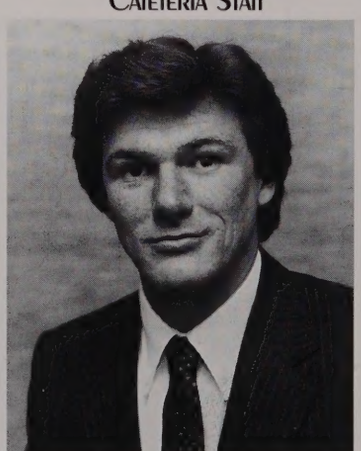

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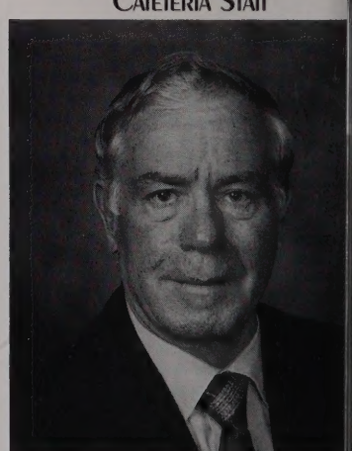

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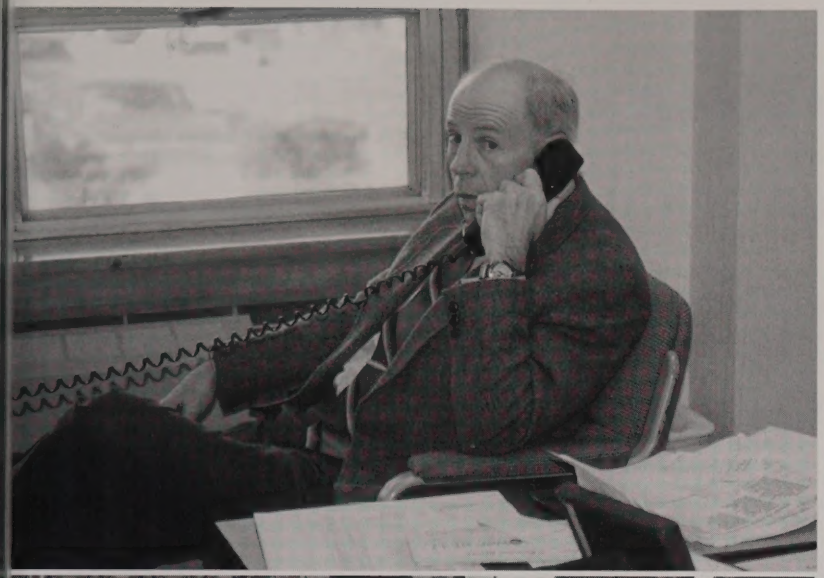

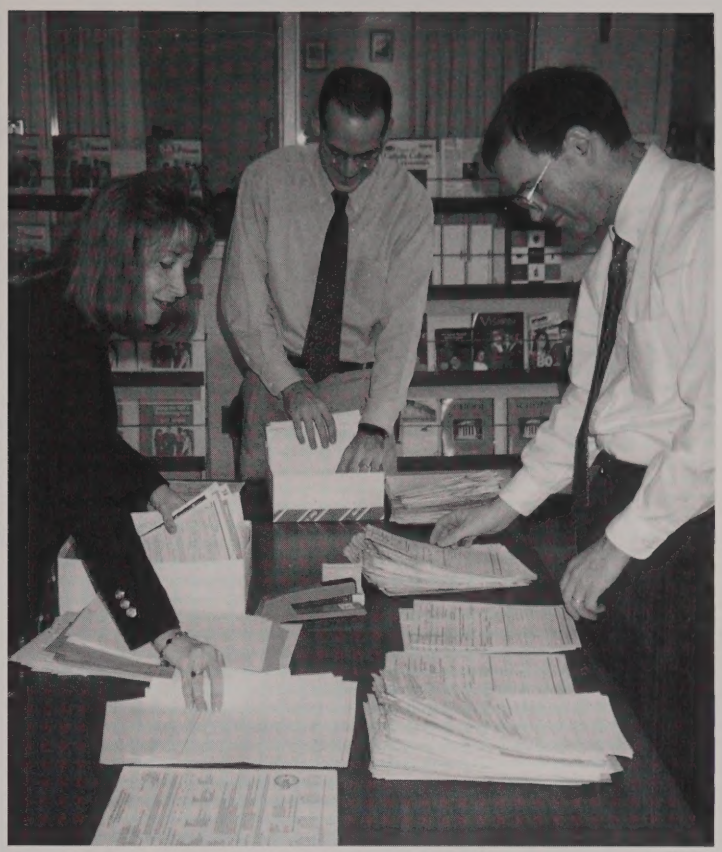

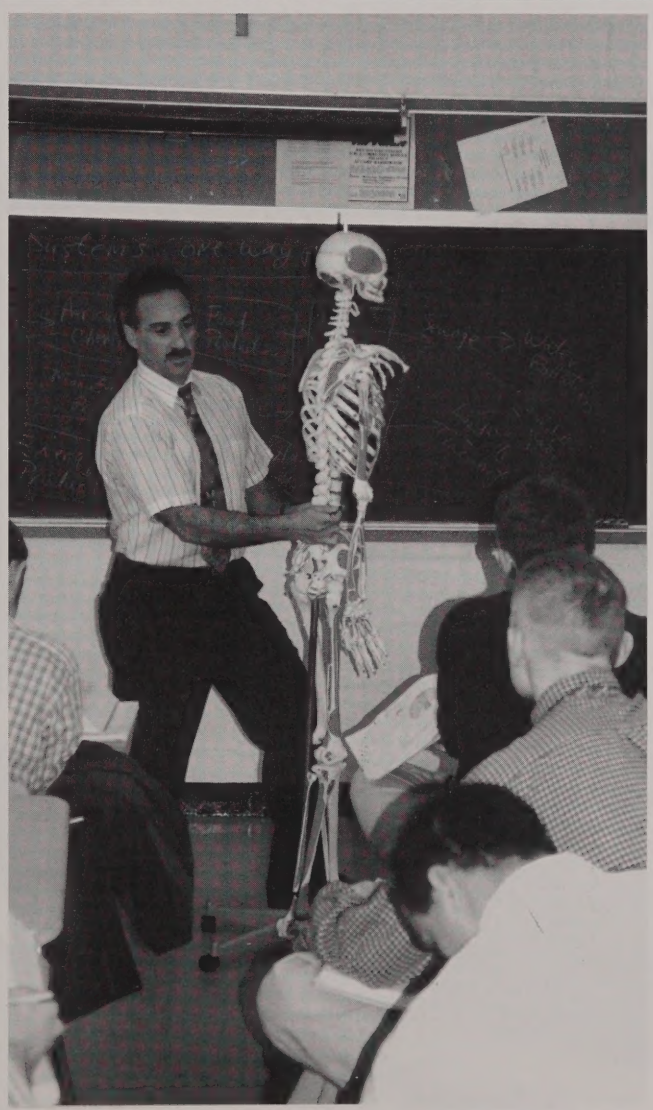

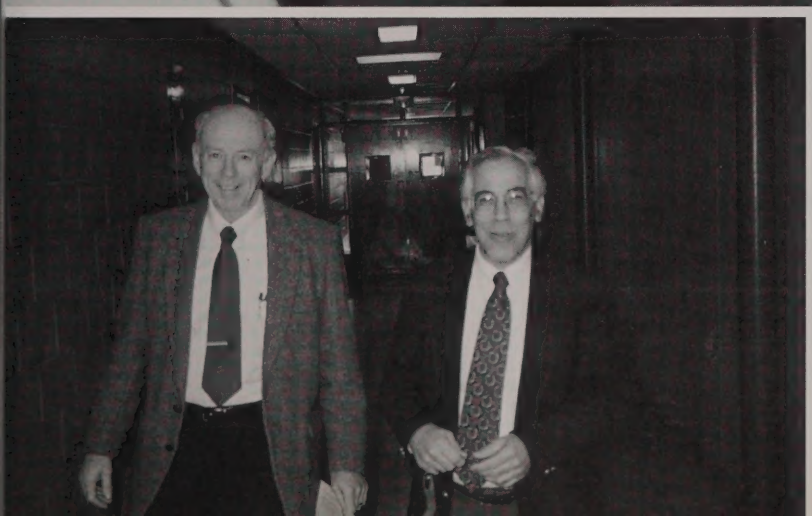

Sometimes when you have almost perfected the step, found just the right word, or achieved the exact color, it hits. That sense of accomplishment blending sweetly into creation. Knowing, "I made this." That is art. Achieving a personal perfection - or coming close enough to satisfy the imagination. Art begins there, the emotional, cultural, intellectual expression grows out of a fertile imagination. Tilled and worked into the dusky hours of the night, we create.

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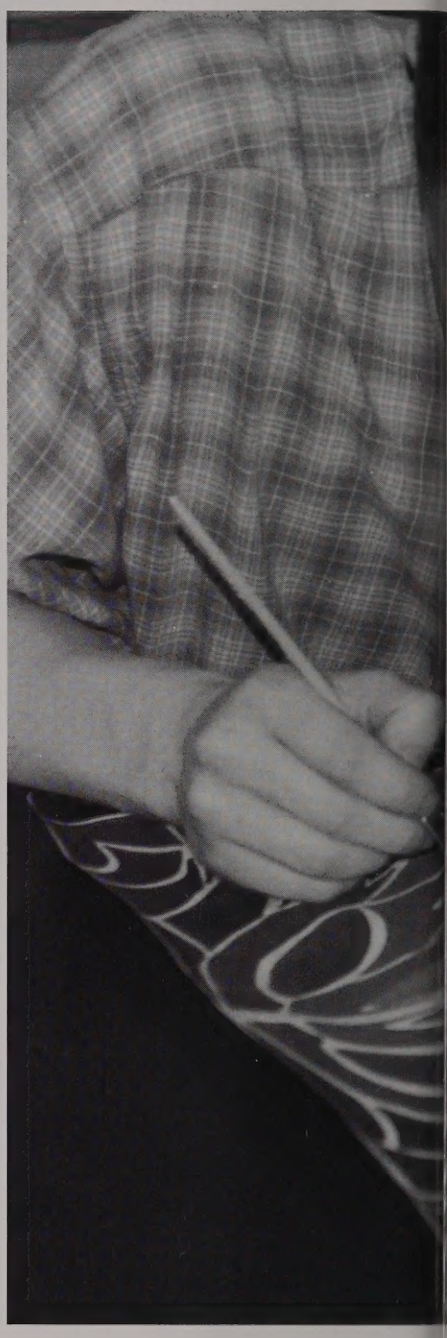

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." - Albert Einstein

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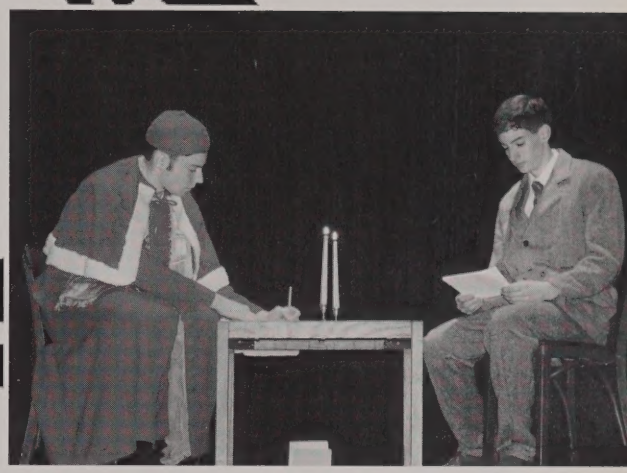

The Foriegner

Fall Drama

The St. John's Drama Club put on the production "The Foriegner" by Larry Shue on the first weekend in November. The show was under the direction of Mr. Steve Davis, who in his day played the role of Owen Musser. Mr. Patrick Dolan was the producer for the show and asisted Mr. Davis and the satge crew in the building of the set.

The play takes place in the south and stars Charlie (Matt O'Connor) who is a man who is not sure about his future. His good friend Froggy (Dominic Conlan) decides that the best thing for him would be a vacation in the south. He sets Charlie up at a small cottage owned by Betty Meeks (Amy Verdelino). Betty has to take care of her slow-learning brother Ellard. Along with the good Rev. Lee (Jake Durand) and his wife-to-be (Megan Mayo) and the typical redneck Owen Musser (Tim Dillion), all the charachters played off of one another createing a plot loaded with both serious issues and tons of humor. The basic story line of the play is that Froggy tells everyone that Charlie is a foriegner and that he cannot be talked to. Charlie doesn't tell people otherwise, so throughout the play people think that he isn't from around here. Owen and the Rev. Lee are involved in the KKK and they have plans to take over the lodge that Betty owns and turning it into their headquarters. Charlie learns about everyones secrets, and by the end of the play Owen and the Rev. Are driven out of town, and Charlie found himself a new home.

The set, lighting, and sound crew only enhanced the performance. The set was built under the senior leadership of Justin Tuthill and Nick Capalbo. The lighting crew was lead by junior Simon Boyd and the sound by senior Todd Eves. Congratulations to all who helped up and a job well done!

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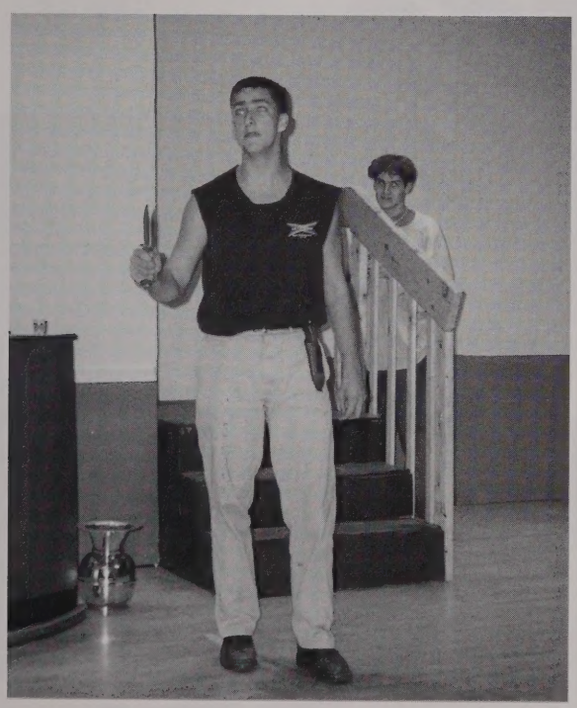
The Cast of "The Foreigner"

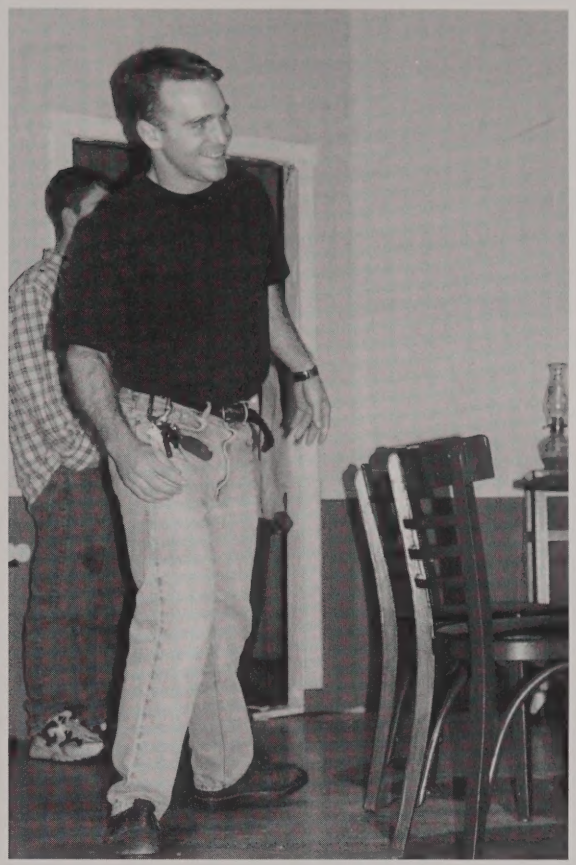
Dominic Conlan shows Matt O'Connor where he too can find a nifty army uniform.



Unable to cope with a foreigner in his town Tim Dillon flips out with a bowie knife.

Matt O'Connor assures Megan Mayo and Amy Verdelino that there is enough of him to go around.

Mr. Davis, the brains behind the foreigner, yeah that's it, the brains.



Brian Treleaven shows Matt O'Connor how a native would pronounce fork.

Jake Durand is upset because he still thinks he has the correct pronunciation of fork.

Matt O'Connor questions exactly what side of the issue Rob Rossetti is on, and where he got that great necklace.

Rob Rossetti began preparing for graduation during the winter with Mr. Davis serving as Bishop Reilly.

After defeating an ant, Dominic Conlan decides it is time to bring his stare-down skill to the next level, Matt O'Connor.

Matt O'Connor, as Sir Thomas More, flanked by his wife and daughter, preparing for his meeting with the bishop.

A Man for All Seasons
Winter Drama

In the winter of 1998 the drama club decided to tackle one of the great morally challenging events in the history of the Catholic Church. With "A Man for All Seasons" Mr.Deedy's intrepid band of thespians assumed the roles of defenders and attackers of the faith either rallying around or uniting against the charaacter of Sir Thomas More played by Matt O'Connor. Into this scene came veterans of the Saint John's Drama productions including Megan Mayo, as Thomas More's steadfast wife, Amanda McLernan, as his questioning daughter courting the dashing Todd Eves. Also returning are perrennial stars Dominic Conlan, Amy Verdilino, and Robert Rossetti.

The variegated set allowed for a multitude of scenes including Thomas More's home, a seedy bar where the fate of the church is played out, the Bishops's residence, and a dungeon in London where More spent the days prior to his death.

In the tradition of SJ plays the actors and actresses really pulled together to present this potentially weighty play. The text included a great deal of rather intricate religious and political stories which only the numerous rehearsals and hours of memorization helped to alleviatate the strain of such a weighty political and religious historical event. Also the intricacy allowed for a larger numder of roles able to be filled by some promising underclassmen. As a whole, the entire cast worked smoothly off each other in forming this sad chapter of history into a living breathing event. And as a bonus for those fortunate to watch the production, they were greeted at the end by Chris Polechronis as a leather and black masked executioner.

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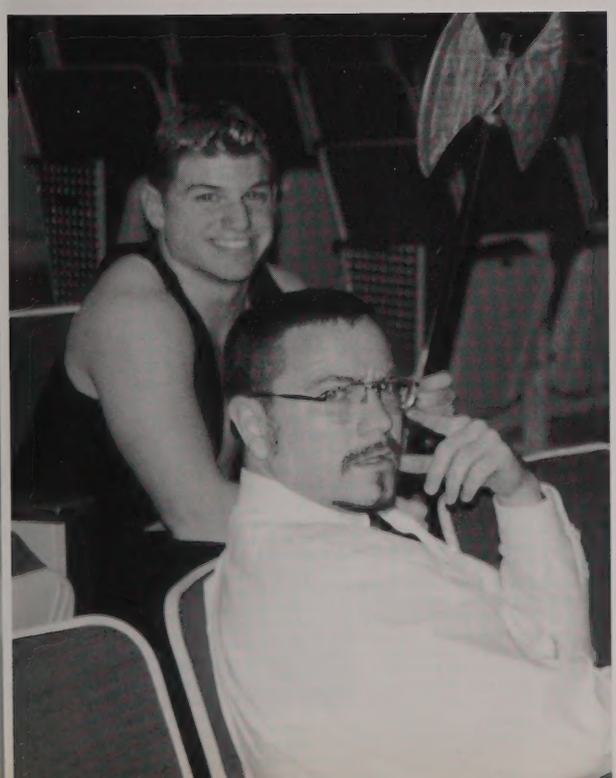
The all-star cast of "A Man For All Seasons."



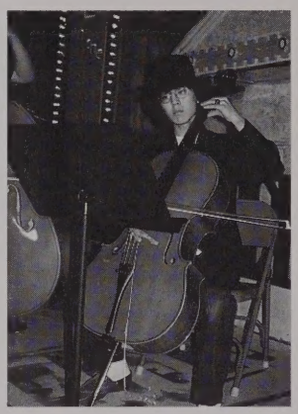
Mr. Deedy unable to watch the rehersal looks at the camera for solace.

Spring Spectacular

Made in the USA

Two months of rehearsals, practice, and work culminated on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd when the 32nd annual St. John's Spring Spectacular took the stage. "Made in the USA," the combined effort of many students and facultyfromSt.John's and girls from local high schools, dazzled andimpressed the audience with it's review of American culture and music.

Beginning with the American Classics and such songs as "Pass the Cross to Me" the spectators were given a chance to remember and appreciate the songs which shaped American music for years to come.



One genre the classics influenced was Jazz and Ragtime. The female dance ensenble stomped, leaped, and turned to "Satin Doll" and "The A-Train" showing the true rythm of Jazz. Meanwhile,Matt Nelson and Kaitlyn Ekstrom serenaded each other with "Honeysuckle Rose."

Regan Karacius brought down the house with "MoreThan You Know," and the dancers slipped into their roles as Sharks and Jets and performed their "Dance at the Gym." However, it was the unique production number invloving both the dancers and the singers in the Grease Medley that the crowd loved. All were pleased with the reuslt of of this number in which the singers danced and the dancers sang. It was a change of pace, and a perfect way to end the Rock years and the first act.

To begin the second act, the audience was entreated to watch the Jazz Combo as well as the String Ensemble perform. What followed, no words can describe. Chris and the Rockies in their tank tops and boxing gloves showed everyone the true spirit of the show and St. John's. Dancing to the anxt ridden Alanis Morissette's "Uninvited" the Specialty Couples, led by seniors Pat Driscoll, Lucy Ebersold, Jarod Barker, and Katie Fucci, left everyone in awe. Performing lifts and moves never seen before at St. John's, these couples were a high point in the evening.

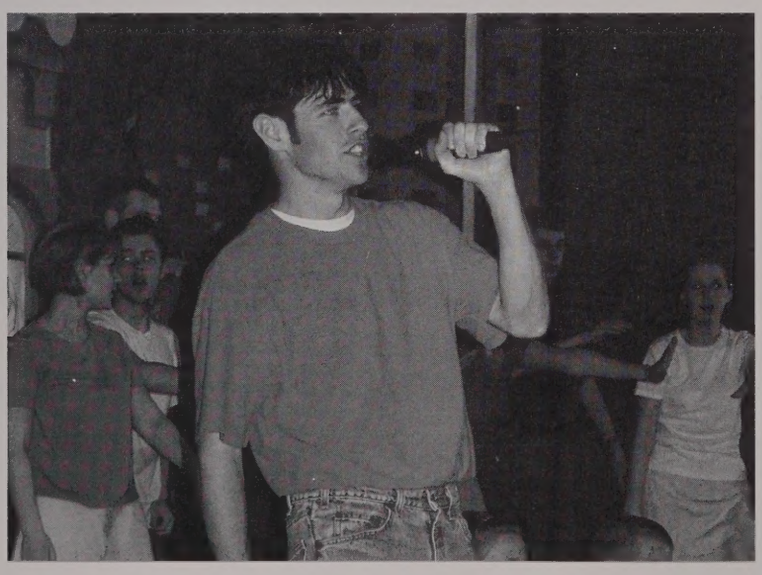
Moving away fromthe Specialtyportion of the evening,the review continued with what else,but Broadway. "Hello,Dolly" proved to be the venueof choice for such breath-taking singing as Matt Walsh'sandKendra Kachadoorian's "It Only Takes a Moment." It also gave the male dance ensemble their chance to show that guys can dance too! What could follow the Big Apple, but Tinsletown?

Once in Hollywood,the stars came out. Sara Callinan's rendition of "I Could Have Danced All Night" left the audience speechless. However, not to be out done, the Couple's Tap "Shuffled Off toBuffalo" and into the hearts of those who watched. Some still think they saw Fred and Ginger. As the show came to a close, the cast and crew gave their salute to America.

In this, the final segment of the show, many felt the power and emotion of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as well as the lighter sounds and higher kicks of the Rockettes! However, the closer was a special surprise which many could have guessed,the Male Tappers. The clean,crisp, acapella tapping which began the number was a drastic change in style; truly surprising was the appearance of the show's choreographer, Miss Sheila Fucci Waters, among the ranks of the tappers. Their acapella tapping as well as their dance number to"Me and My Shadow" was a show stopper!

This show wouldnot have been possible were it not for the assistance, guidance, teaching, support, and time all the people involved gave. The lovely tunes were provided by the stellar work of Mr. Monroe and his assistant Mr.Gondek. The dancers acheived their high quality under the tuttelage of Miss Sheila Fucci Waters and her assistant choreographer Mrs. Bouvier. If it were not for the tireless effort of Br. Klar and Mr. Jourcin and the stage crew, the ambience and set neveer would have been there. It would have hard to see the show if Mr.Dolan and his lighting crew didn't light up our lives. Also,owed thanks are Mr. Gregory with the piano attached to his fingers, and Mrs. Fredette with the safety pins, costumes, flashlights, and everything else she stored in her hair. Finally, Br. Stephen Comeau and his guiding hand as director, producer, and creator, as always, proved invaluable.

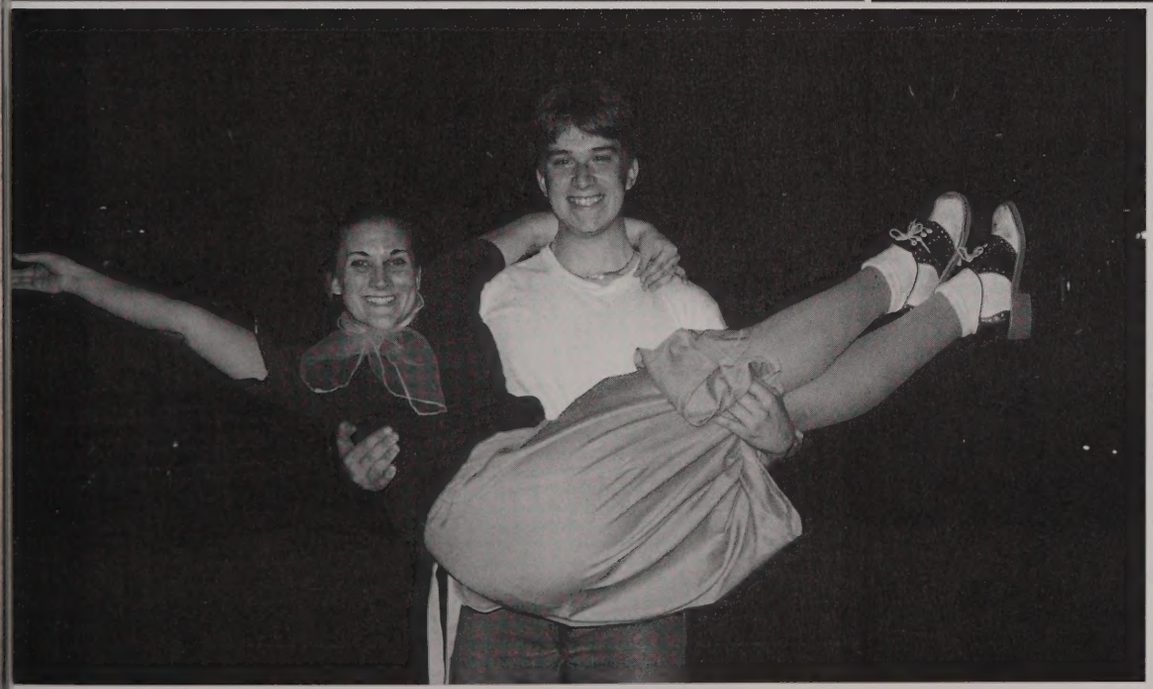
- Patrick Driscoll '98



Smooth as "Greased Lightning," Matt Walsh leads the cast in a Grease Medley.

Katie Fucci, the essence of a "Satin Doll," holds on to her hat and warns the audience to do the same.

Feeling that Katie Fucci was impeding his progress, Chris Polechronis decided that it would be much quicker to"Shuffle Off to Buffalo" with Katie on his shoulder.

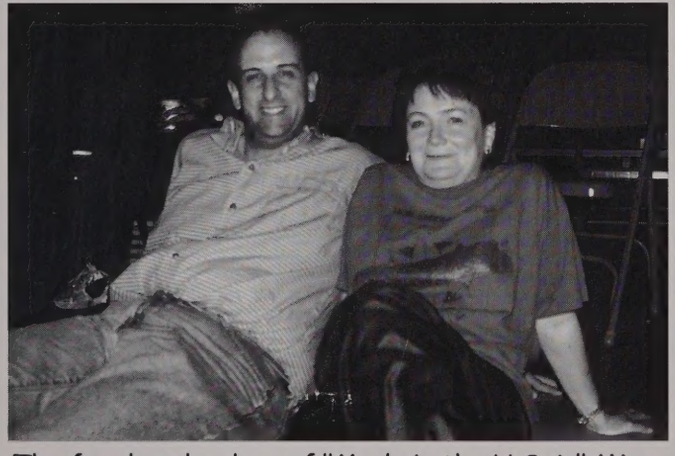


Pat Driscoll and Lucy Ebersold lead the "Uninvited" specialty couples to begin the second act.

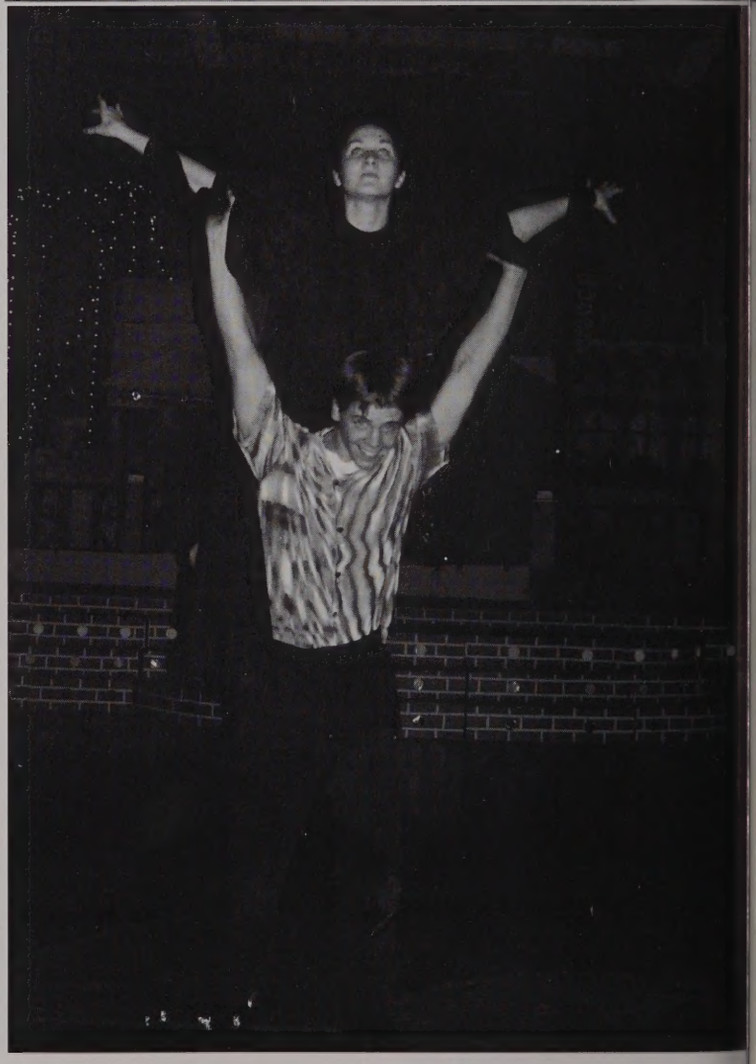
On their way to the sockhop Jarod Barker and Katie Fucci bumped into Mrs.Curran and decided it was a good time for a photo-op. Aren't we lucky?

Dancers Lucy Ebersold and Pat Driscoll rest for just a second and share "This Magic Moment."

John Sorrenti provided the accompinament for Regan Karacius' awesome rendition of "More Than You Know."

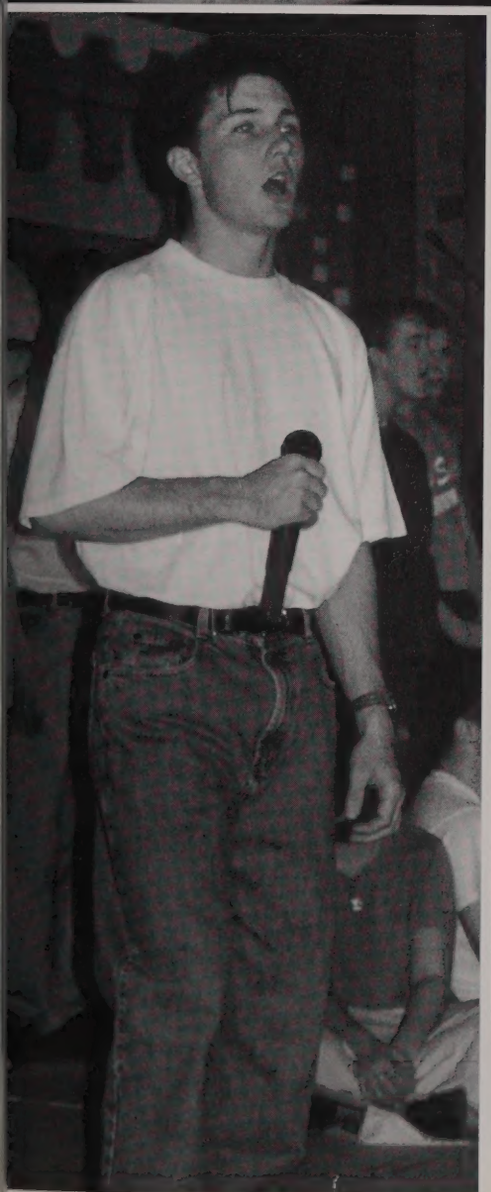


The fearless leaders of "Made in the U.S.A," Miss Sheila Fucci Waters and Mr. Richard Monroe, painfully grin while watching the dress rehearsal.



Impersonating Kate Winslet, Kerry Arsenault had Chris Baker help her fly. Well, actually, it is the Uterus Lift at it's best.

Sean McDuffee and Zack Foulkes, sick of all the attention the dancers received, decided to bust a move. Well, at least they can sing well.



Dolly Levi, otherwise known as Caroline Foulkes, belts out another verse of "As the Parade Passes By."

Ed Quinlan sings loud and proud.

"Made in the USA" Award Winners

Dancing

Best Rookie Dancer.....Lindy Gibbons
Most Improved Dancer Toni Bronzo & Chris Polechronis
Versatility in Dance.....Chris Baker
Best Female Dancer.....Katie Fucci & Lucy Ebersold
Best Male Dancer..... .....Pat Driscoll
Choreographer's Choice.....AmyMyers,
Kerry Arsenault, Matthew Paladino & Jarod Barker

Stage Crew/ Lighting

Rookie Stage Crew.....Andrew Griffi
Art Award.....Chris Covell
Most Improved.....Evan Rooney & Dave Hafft
Special Projects.....Jim Mastrogiovanni & Jason Zybe
Stage Crew Service.....Nate Spellane & Chris Wilk
Special Stage Crew Alumni.....MarkKeeva
Set Design.....Jay Cot
Set Lighting & Technology.....Andrew Rondeau
Stage Crew Choice.....Chris Ritacc
Mr.Stage Crew Dave Villani,Justin Tuthill & Nick Capalb
Lighting Crew Service.....Ed Behr
Lighting Crew.....Paul Ryan

Chorus

Chorus Award..Megan Mayo, Ed Quinlan & Brendan Brady
Musical Director's Award.....Kendra Kachadoorian
Best RookieVocalist.....Matt Sherman
Most Improved Vocalist.....Anthony Balducci
Best FemaleVocalist.....Sara Callinan
Rookie Chorus..... Kait Ekstrom,
Zachary Foulkes & Kyle McGovern

Cast

Cast Award.....AdamPoluzzi
Conductor's Award.....Hitoshi Yamaguchi
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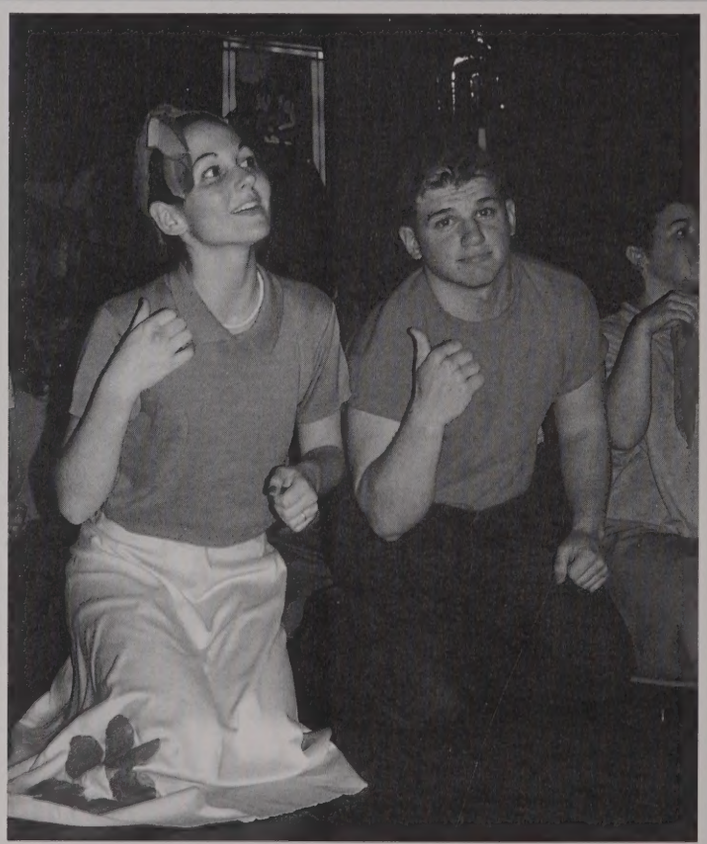
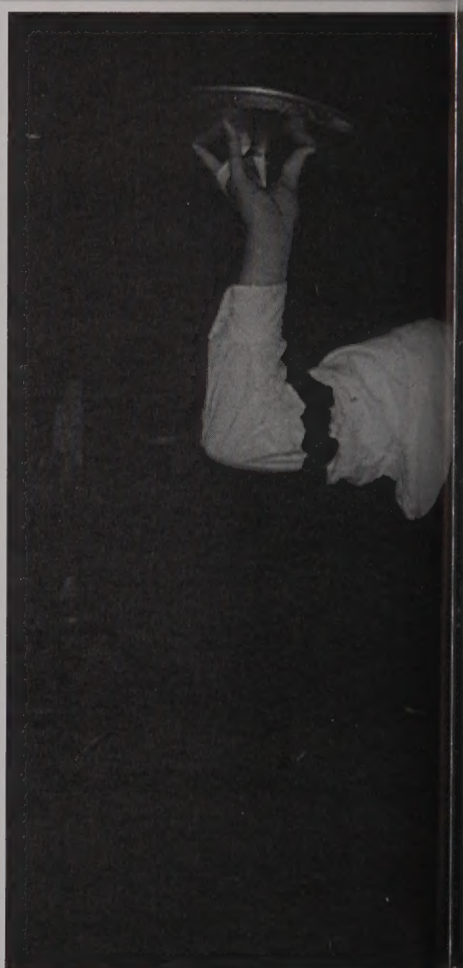
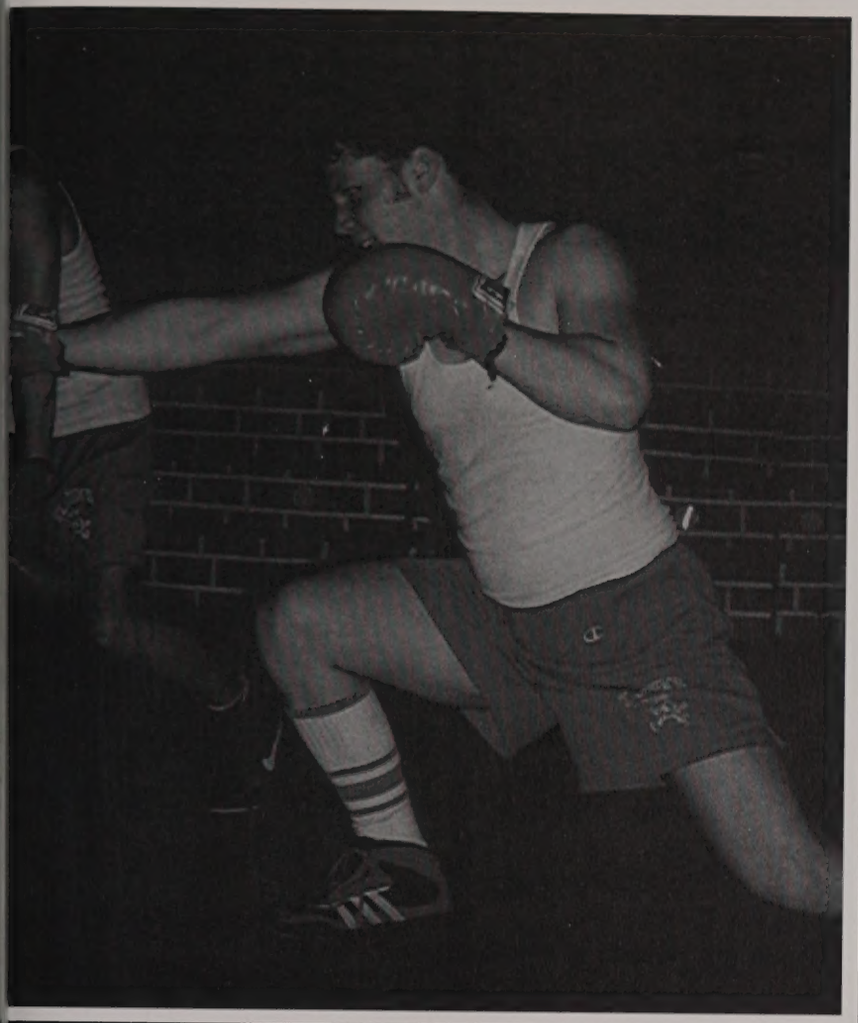
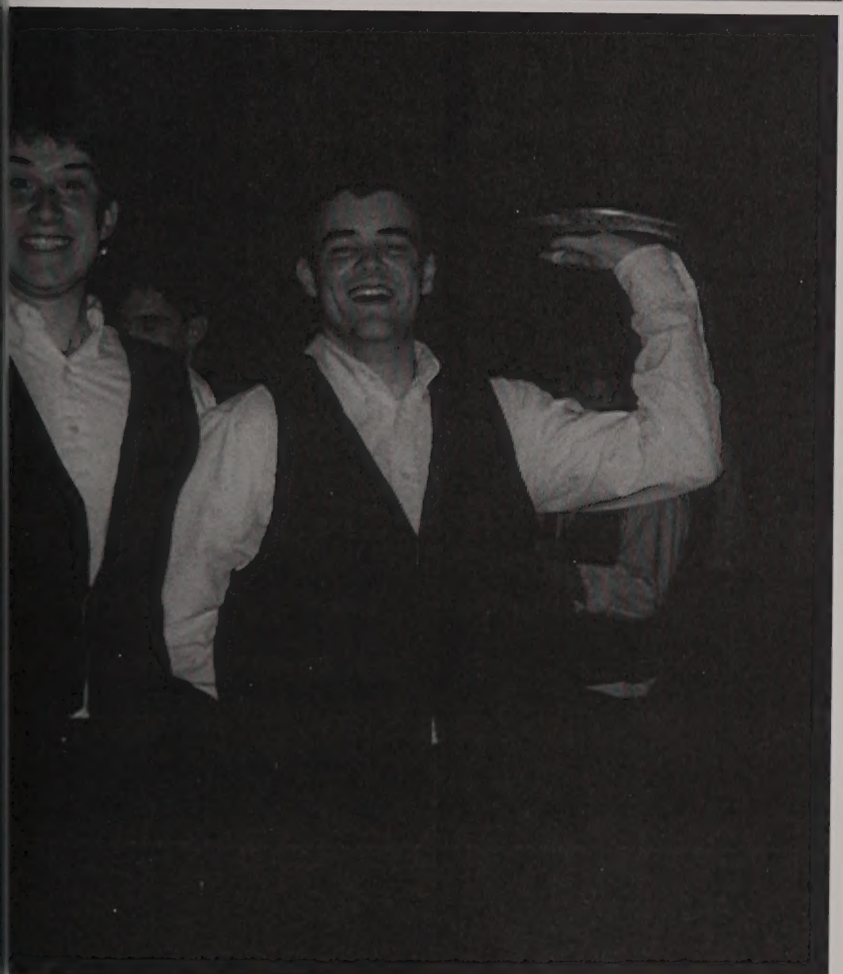


Cool, calm, and collected, Chris Polechronis "Hand Jives." Meanwhile, Nicole Vray dreamily stares at Mike Borek singing.



He was Sac President, Captain of the Wrestling team, and part of Chris and the Rocky's: Nathan Chalmers Kuder the Legend





Katie Fucci has got "Elegance," and the outfit to match.

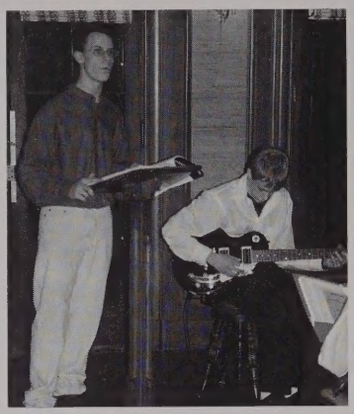
Stage Crew, the unsung heros. They risked their lives everyday that the show may go on. And for the coveted Mr. Stage Crew award.

Due to the adoring fans, constant performing, and the heat of the lights, Jarod Braker finally cracked.

Music

Gonna Be Some Sweet Sounds

The music program offered at St. John's took another step in the right direction this year with the introduction of a large and talented chorus which worked year round to give stirring performances. By conducting rehearsals at night and during Study Hall, Mr. Richard Monroe was able to successfully conduct several concerts with the chorus. One which many will remember was the concert given in Novemeber at St. John's Parish. This "Gospel Mass," the combined effort of Notre Dame and St. John's drew a large crowd and rave reviews. Also worth noting were the two student recitals. Singing such songs as the"Trilogy of Knighthhod"and "Irish Blessing," the chorus has now become ensconched in the ever-expanding music program at St. John's.



Also performing at the recitals were the St. John's Jazz Combo and String Ensemble. As always these musical groups brought music to a new level of excellence. The String Ensemble,under the direction of Mr. Al Veaudreil, performed a beautiful rendition of Mozart's "Serenade #4" at the February recital. Meanwhile,the Jazz combo did their own version of "Fur Elise."

As always, all the music programs at St. John's culminated this year during "Made in the USA." The chorus belted out sweet tunes of America, while the String Ensemble played "The Entertainer" and the Jazz Combo added rythm and ambience to the evening.

- Patrick Driscoll '98

One of the more dramatic moments in SJ music, Liam Morley plays a piece on the piano he wrote in honor of his father who had recently passed away.

Oliver Chan plays Handel's "Sonata VI in E Major" during the February Recital.

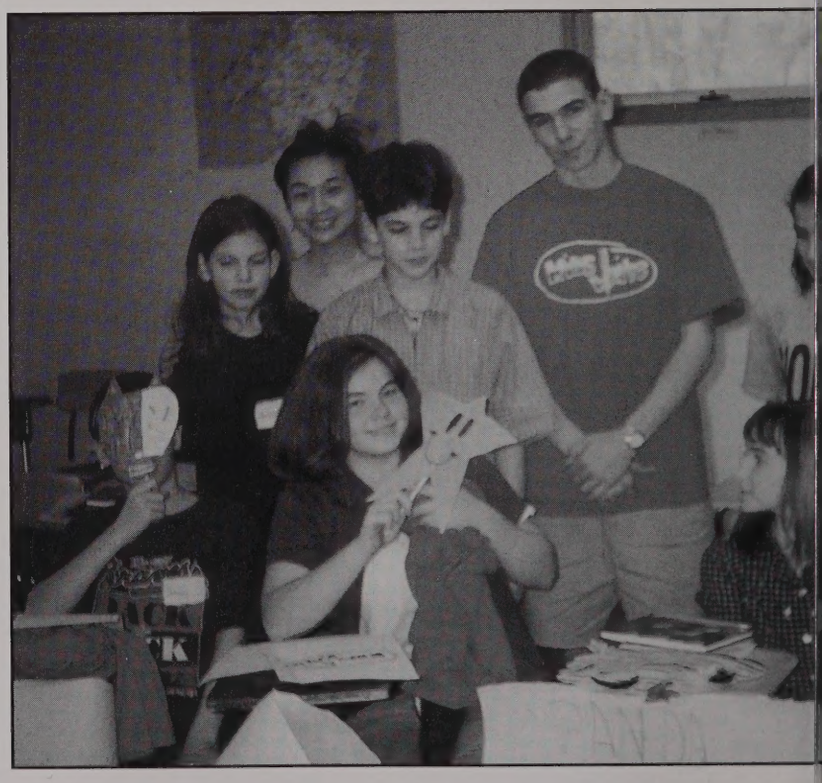
The Italian Tenors Antonio and Mr. Rivelo Campagna received a standing ovation for their amazing rendition of "Dicitencello Vuie."

Mr.Monroe, the choral conductor, introduces the evening's performers.

"Sonata,Op. 19" as performed by John Sorrenti left the audience breathless and on their feet during the Spring Recital.

Not just pretty faces, John Ermilio, David Vilandre (front), John W.S. Creedon Jr., Robert Cormier, and Tom Keegan (back) take time out for a photo. However the more impressive object of note in here is the electric candle in the background. When melted it smells absolutely awful. Ask Jon Cahill '97 about it sometime.

Kidswrite is about love. That kind of special caring that arises when you realize that yes you are cuting out masks and playing with glitter. And yes you are surrounded by nine, young, squealing artists. You can see this love in Chris Kullak. Just look hard.



Writing

On November 8th and 9th the St. John's Manor House once again became a shelter for creative minds. A place to escape the troubles of the day to day world of reality and banality. The Worcester County Young Writer's Conference moved forward with an unprecedented third appearance by Robert Cormier as keynote speaker.

From the brass tacks of novelist Jack O'Connell to the wily recollectionsof Cormier, the high school attendees had much to discuss. Cormier spoke of his futureshaping decision to quit his job as a newspaperman for the Worcerster Telegram and Gazette and focus all his energies on fiction. The inner workings of the writing industry were laid out on the table. Experienced veterans and flowering novices alike shared their thoughts on how and why any of us write.

In addition, the students found their own unique voices, or the beginnings of a voice in the expressive and often emotionally charged student readings of poetry, fiction, and theatrical improvisation.

The openmindeed nature of the conference carried through to its smaller sibling five months later. On March 29th Kidswrite greeted a bustling number of fourth and fifth grade students. Their creative experience while far less concentrated planted the seeds for great things.

All this was made possible through the intricate mastery of Mr. David Vilandre and his lieutenants Mr. Michael Lahey and Mr. John Ermilio. An added help was the guidance of senior student directors, John W.S. Creedon Jr. and Thomas M. Keegan. Together the two seniors laid a foundation for a long line of talented literary directors in Brian Verderese '99 and Timothy Millikin '01.

- Keep Hope Alive!

Telegram and Gazette cartoonist, Dave Hitch explains the finer points of mockery and sarcasm, using his own "David Hitch's Guide to Politcal Cartoons - You too can Offend Various People in Various Ways (3 easy steps!) Needless to say, he was a hit.

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"Sadness of Adulthood"
Brad O'Brien

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"When the Fog Lifts"
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"Brothers"
Thomas Keegan

essay:
"Perception"
Kellen Reed
"Nothing Better to do"
Nick Mirick

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Matt Kelleher
"Trois Coins de Worcester"
Mark Albert

An excerpt from "When the Fog Lifts"
by Thomas M. Keegan, class of 1998

"In the early morning everything is grey. A light, misted fog drifts slowly about the neighborhood, wrapping itself around the big summer houses. Patio chairs and bicycles are hidden by the dewy grass. Sea shells found the day before, rest precariously on windowsills. On a telephone line, two morning doves sit and coo softly to one another sending out their hollow calls to fill the empty steet below. The ocean is quiet this early, as the calm waves roll up gently to the sand, pushing a solitary seagull away, crying into the fog.

Inside the windswept, grey house on the point a body stirs as the chill morning air comes through an open window. The thin, white curtains flutter and the boy wraps a single cold, cotton sheet around his sunburnt shoulders He is not awake but consciousness is stirring within him, bubbling up towards the top. His nostrils inhale slightly, pulling in the salt air. Curled tightly into a fetal position, the boy shivers. His brow is furrowed from habit and dim shadows slit across his freckled face. White teeth inside his mouth chatter a little as the breeze blows through the room, stirring the dead bugs beneath the windowsill.

The boy rolls over in an unconscious search for warmth, but finds the biting chill of the other pillow. He winches in visible pain, and opens his eyes, wiping the sand from them. He grunts quietly. The sheets are cold against his deeply pink skin, and his shoulders are sore, beginning to peel. He sits up and looks around the pale blue room. In the bed next to him, another body sleeps away peacefully. Her chest rises and falls gently, like the water.

Her pale face floats on the dark pool of her hair. Two, sweet, light lips part smoothly with each breath. She pulls her blankets up around her elegant neck.

God, he's getting tired of her. Too many walks on the beach and too many faked smiles. The corners of his mouth dip in frustration. He throws off the sheet and kicks his legs out over the bed to the dusty wooden floor. He opens the bedroom door and walks out into the hallway in his boxers, he is too sunburnt for any more clothing..."

THE BALLAD OF THE WANDERING SHADOW

by Jon Zimmer, class of 1998

My life began as all lives should
Parents and friends giving me meaning
Running the streets of my neighborhood
My little slice of paradise
I thought the world was kind and gentle
I thought we all lived in peace
I thought we had a loving God
I used to be a little boy...
The raging fire and smoldering ashes
Found their way to me one day
They drenched me in the smell of death
They laid my world to the torch
I would have died had I not hid
I cried in vain for family and friends
I aged twenty years that day
I used to be a little boy...
Rage, hot rage flowed through my head
I tried to make sense of it all
I vowed to revenge what I had lost
I left the nothingness that day
I worked and honed the art of death
Fire and steel became my family
I prepared to vent that rage
I used to be a little boy...
I joined on for the grand melee
"Storm the palace!" "Kill what you find!"
With every drop of blood I shed
I felt my human slip away
Finally I reached the top
I found the man who took my world
I slit his throat without a thought
I used to be a little boy...
Their world was broken as they broke mine
I stood over and watched his blood pour
I realized that I had died years ago
Now I was just an empty shell
The steel and I became truly one
I just packed up all my things and left
And headed for a kinder place
I used to be a little boy...
I tell you now from all I know
Despite what they will tell you instead
In this world of dark and death
Never forget you're human too
Don't kill your emotions as I did
And end as I, without a life
It's too late for me, but not for you
I used to be a little boy too.

SADNESS OF ADULTHOOD

by Brad O'Brien, class of 1998

I am sad today because my mind is racing time.
And I can feel its eternal strides as they head toward adulthood,
While I long for youth and simplicity,
I'm forced to be strong in the face of this new age
Which I am rapidly and reluctantly approaching.

I am sad today because I can listen and hear,
And what I listen to and what I hear are not the same.
I am listening to the idle chit-chat
Which rumbles in from the other room.
It is false hellos and job talk and forced smiles.
It is boastful talk of vicarious college searches.
It is drunken laughter that drowns out sound -
The sounds of the love story in front of my eyes.
I can hear the love in a song and in a film,
But it is louder as it plays its drum beat sound in my chest.

I am sad today because I only hear my own heart,
And it rings with dream-visions and false hopes.
And each voice speaking within is buried,
Or diguised by the hum-drum of adult society,
Now becoming so real in my life.
And this is the reality which I refuse to face head-on.,
So I turn to the children playing outside on the trampoline,,
And I dream.
And I dream.

Dedicated To Education And God:
Brother More Rembered

By: Cory Hardy

On January 15, tragedy struck the St. John's community. The loss of Br. More Munroe had grasped the school in such a way as few events can. Br. More had been a long time faculty member here at St. John's. For over twenty years, he had dedicated himself to the school, education, and God.

On December 3, 1927, a child by the name of James F. Munroe was born to Joseph and Mary Jane Munroe in Brooklyn, New York. At the age of seventeen, James F. Munroe left his home town, his family, and all that he knew to follow what he believed was his calling in life. Together with Br. J Conal Owens, Br. More adopted a new name and joined the Xaverian brothers. Both of them would dedicate their lives to the education of children.

Br. More graduated from The Catholic University of America, and did his graduate studies at numerous schools, such as Fordham, Boston College, and the University of Massachusetts. After his formal schooling, Br. More taught in Massachusetts, Maryland, and Kentucky before becoming the assistant principal at Notre Dame in Utica, New York. He remained in this position for three years and in 1968 was named the principal. Br. More stayed in Utica until 1976 when he received noticeto transfer here to St. John's. Despite his past administrative positions, he taught chemistry and mathematics while he was at SJ.

Br. More was known to have a gruff manner, which covered a man who was truly compassionate and caring. He was well liked by all of his students, and he acted as a father figure for many of them. Brian Treleaven wrote a eulogy for Br. More's funeral, and he is the artist responsible for the picture of Br. More that was in the lobby. Brian remembers the humorous stories, the smiles, and the candy that Br. More always had to offer. It was known by all that any student with a problem could seek out Br. More. He offered a helping hand, advice, and he was willing to just listen. He will be greatly missed by all the students, both past and present.

Br. More was also an irreplaceable member of the faculty here at St. John's. He was well-liked and admired by all who taught with him. Mrs. Curran remembers that "there was no pretenses about him." She said, "He was very direct and honest, not afraid to be himself around anyone." Br. More often discussed sports with Mr. Taylor. Nearly every day the two could be found in the computer room, discusing the previous night's game or an upcoming championship. Br. More was also a source of advice for Mr. Taylor, who commented, "I could always bounce my family problems off him."

Another member of the faculty who was especially close to Br. More was Br. Conal. The two had known each other since they were young, and they had a deep, meaningful relationship. Br. Klar, yet another of Br. More's closest friends, was with him the night he died. The two were best friends and had worked together for years. Among the other faculty members at SJ, Br. Regis and Br. Mahoney were also close to him. He will be sincerely missed by all of his associates here at SJ.

On the night that Br. More Munroe passed away, he was elated. He had been attending a ceremony held in his honor and he had been surrounded by those he loved. When he was asked to give a speech, Br. More noted that it would be short due to his failing health. Just a few minutes later, Br. More passed away. Although as a community we cannot retract what happened or make reparations for fate, we can follow Br. More's example and celebrate his life. He will be dearly missed, but also cherished.

Ground Broken For Media / Technology Center
New Building To Open In The Fall Of 1999

By: Matt Letourneau

Bishop Reilly, students faculty, and members of the Board of Trustees battled cold and damp weather to gather on the grounds of St. John's this past weekend to participate in the groundbreaking of a new Media/ Technology Center. The Center will house a new library, three science labs, a computer lab, four classrooms, music rooms, a 140 seath lecture hall, a seminar/ conference room, a television studio and a blackbox theater, and will be open for the 1999-2000 school year.

Mr. Charles Abdella, Esq. '60, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, called the groundbreaking a "major event in thanked all all that had contributed to the Centennial Fund campaign, which was inaugurated in 1994 with the purpose of raising money for capital improvements and increased endowment.

Also in attendance at the ceremony was Brother Lawrence Harvey, who serves as Director of Sponsorship for the Xaverian Brothers Schools. Brother Harvey focused on the importance of keeping the Catholic values at St. John's. "This building will allow young people to pursue academic goals from a perspective of faith, including important aspects such as research science," he said.

Brother J. Conal Owens, headmaster of St. John's, commented that the building of the of the school- "In harmony, small things grow." The building of the Center, according to Br. Conal, is a key part of the master plan to improve the school. "The Media/ Technology Center will provide a great library, space for fine arts, music and drama, seminar and lecture space, and a complex network of fiber optics that will enhance learning for students and faculty alike," he remarked.

After opening remarks, the gathering moved to a tent located across the dirveway from Flavian Hall, where the entrance to the new building will be located. There, Bishop Daniel Patrick Reilly of Worcester symbolically dug the first hole in the project. He was followed by Mr. Abdella, Br. Stephen Comeau, Building Committee, Brother Harvey, Nate Kuder '98, President of the Student Activities Council for the previous academic year, John McCarthy '32, representing the alumni of St. John's, Br. Owens, and Mr. William White, representing the staff.

Bishop Reilly, an outspoken advocate of Catholic education, said that he was "proud to continue the great relationship between the Diocese of Worcester and this great institution." He added that the continuing expansion of St. John's further continues the great legacy that Catholics have as educators.

The morning of May 9, 1998 will go down as one of the most significant in the history of St. John's. The vision of the Brothers is finally a reality.

Grochowalski: A Memorable High School Career

By: Paul Abdella

Despite the heart breaking loss Milford the St. John's basketball ason still had many high points. ese high points consisted of a superb defeated season, the improved play of nior guard Matt O'Malley, who was ven Telegram & Gazette All-Star nors, and Joe Tracey receiving First am Academic All American.. How- er, no aspect of the season was gher, or taller, than the play of senior rward Jason Grochowalski.

Similar to O'Malley, Jason was cognized as a Telegram & Gazette All- ar for the second year in a row eraging 24 points per game along with boards a night. Jason, or as most ow him, "Groc", was also voted the player in Central Massachusetts. if that wasn't enough Groc was then warded with being voted the second st player in the state. Jason was a ere five points behind Pioneer sharp ooter Adam Harrington, who will be aying division one college basketball N.C. State come next winter. Jason ll continue his outstanding career next ar at Worcester Academy.

Jason began his St. John's reer at the junior varsity level and has ntinued to improve ever since, but still orks on a variety of drills to improve game even more. "I still have a lot to ork on like a three point shot, my ball ndling, and hopefully I could grow a w more inches," says Jason. "I hope at I continue to Improve my game at Worcester Academy and then move onto the next step." For Jason the next step will be college basketball, where he has already received interest. He has heard from U Mass, BC, Providence, Wyoming, and no one will forget the day he ran through the halls holding up a letter from Kentucky's head coach Rick Pitino. Despite the letters and the unbelievable players he has competed against, like Kobe Bryant, Jaron Rush who was MVP of the high school All-American Game, Adam Harrington, and Korey Magette who competed in the All-American Dunk Contest, Jason's favorite moment of his basketball career was playing at the Centrum his sophomore year for the State Championship. "It was great with the fans and my teammates. I have always enjoyed playing for Mr. Foley and St. John's. It is an honor to play for a program which is full of success. It's nice to see others go onto the next level and now I have the chance to do the same." When asked to give advice to to younger players Jason answered, "I would have to say just never give up, even when it looks bad. Remember something good can always happen out of something bad, you just have to be patient and let it come to you."

Basketball makes up a lot of what Jason is all about. During the off season he takes 1,000 shots a day along with numerous ball handling drills. Jason can often be found at the YMCA on Saturday mornings lifting weights and competing with other high school stand outs. This summer he will play for the Boston Athletic Basketball Club (BABC) which will have him travel to places like Las Vegas, North Carolina, and Orlando to face the best basketball talent in the nation. Family support has helped Jason throughout his life on and off the court. "They showed me right and wrong in basketball and life," said Jason, "They have always been very supportive and improve my game whenever possible."

"I feel Jason is the hardest worker I have ever had the privelege of coaching," said Mr. Robert Foley. "A large amount of his points come from the offensive glass, which shows just how hard he works in games. At practice it is the same story. Within just a few minutes of practice his shirt is already dripping with sweat." Mr. Foley has huge expectations when it comes to Jason's future. "I have watched Kevin Freeman play during the past season and I have noticed that he has the same physical build as Jason. Freeman is capable of playing the forward spot just as Jason does. I feel that under the right circumstances and coaching Jason will excel in college basketball just as Freeman has done, and have the capabilities to play anywhere."

Fellow teammate Pat Orosko praises Groc for his intensity and leadership. "He is the most intense and hardest working player I have ever played with. He puts winning above everything, especially himself. He is the kid that every player wants to play with and at some point should." Avid SJ basketball fan Joe Tagman says of Groc, "What's so impressive about him is that not is he an excellent scorer and rebounder, but he is the heart of the team. The atmosphere of the game and the crowd changes dramatically whenever he is on the floor."

Jason Grochowalski has continued the tradition of success in St. John's basketball with his hard work and intensity. He has been a joy to watch for basketball fans all over the area. The SJ community wishes Jason the best of luck in the future.

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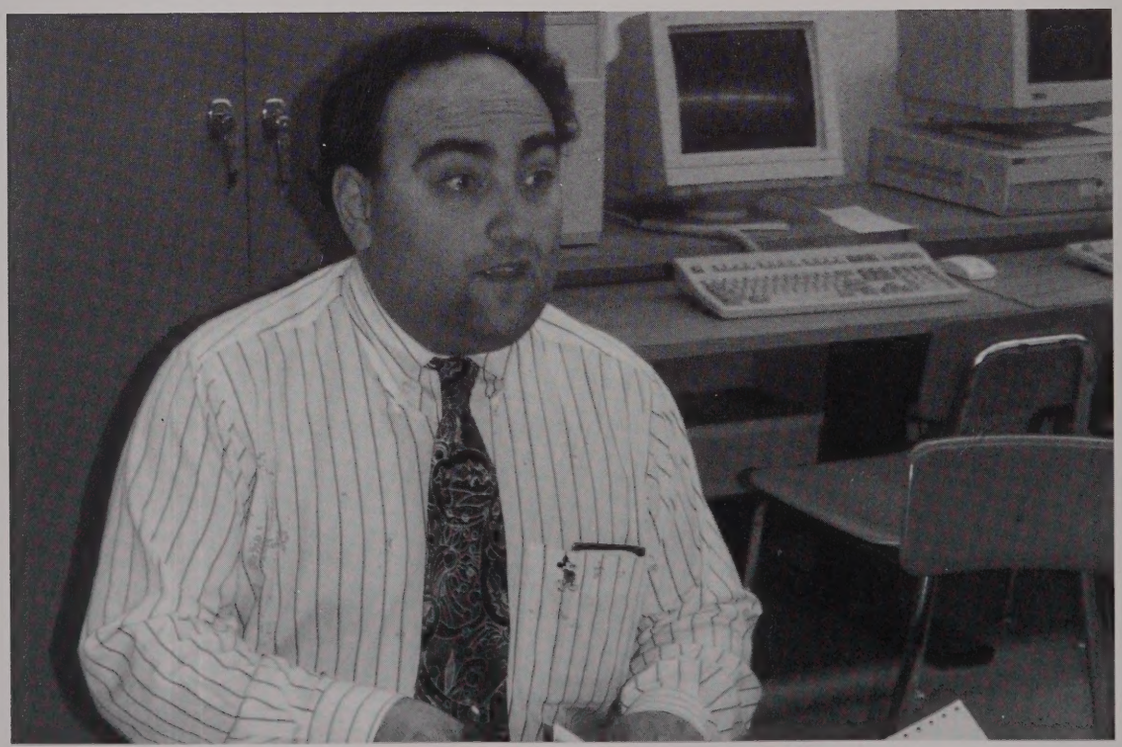


Yearbook

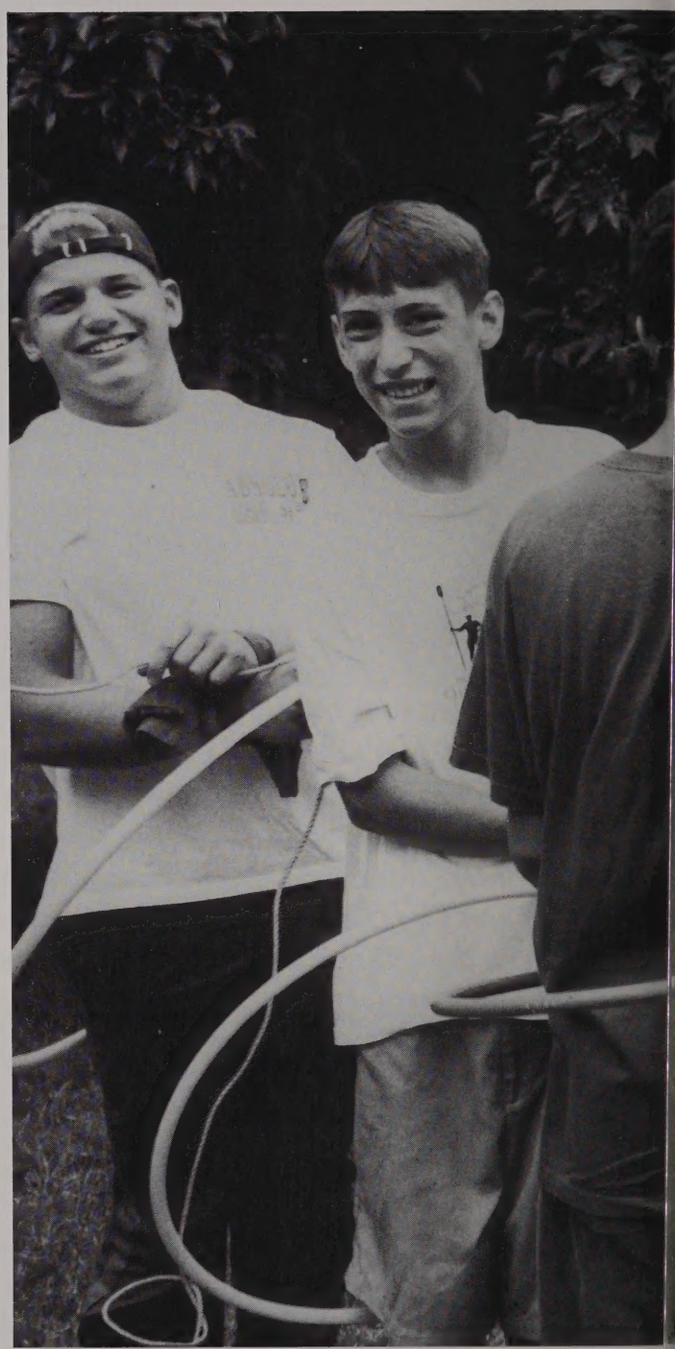
This is our Yearbook. We give it to you, the Class of 1998 and Saint John's, so that it may be yours too. This 200 page publication is the result of hours of work and a whole lot of thought. We've been editors for two years now, and on staff for four. We've been part of good books and mediocore books, and are confident that this represents most of what we want to leave Saint John's and our class with. We have already won a few awards for this souped-up papyrus thing you're holding in your hands right now. But, like most things, awards don't matter unless your friends like what you've done, and if you like what you've done. Well, we like what we've seen so far and anxiously await your reaction when the actually comes out.

We can't finish without doing the thank you for believing in us deal. Most of all Mr. Gillis, who for four years has let us attend conferences, given us pizza money, handled the logistics, and let our creative minds run wild. Without his trust and support neither this nor any other yearbook would ever have been made. We thank Dave Roth from Walsworth who stuck with us even after we missed every deadline. We thank this years staff who shouldered a good deal of the enormous burden that we faced (with 4 guys) last year. We thank our parents for letting us stay out late finishing up layouts, and allowing pictures to be strewn across our dining room floors. We thank our friends whom we didn't see much of last summer because we were busy sleeping at SJ; we only saw a bit more of you this year. We thank the editors of the class of '96 for providing a good example of how a yearbook can be done, so that we could largely ignore them and be even later. Tom and I, would most deeply like to thank Pat Driscoll and Tim O'Coin who stuck with us all the years, even when they were the only other two on staff. Finally, we wish to thank SJ for the teachers, friends, dances, shows, games, and fun it provided. We tried to honor our school and our peers. This is our gift to you.

Now, as we leave for college we have one last request; honor SJ and what it meant to you by letting this yearbook become yours. Look for your picture, but then read it. Read the writing, the captions, the blurbs. Some of it is really funny stuff, some of it is actually pretty good too. Someday you'll have a need to relive your high school years; we suggest this book and an episode of the "Wonder Years." Somewhere here you'll find you:your sport, your activity, your picture, your prom. Remember the state basketball game at the centrum, the freezing district final soccer game against Wachusett senior year, what it felt like to yell "We are... Saint John's because you were, the girl you took to the senior prom, anything... everything. And some day when you glance at this gray-leathertone-covered book (pretty expensive stuff) tell us what you think. But, for now delight in remembering the high school years that meant so much to us. And we say goodbye for one last time as your Pioneer Editors.

Sincerely Yours,
Brian H. Kavanagh
Thomas M. Keegan

They are extentions of who we are. The things we involve ourselves with flesh out our character. Whether it be the staunch intellectualism of the math team or the deep compassion of the Ryken Service Club, we are constantly developing ourselves and changeing. There is real dedication here. Each activity houses us - and thrives because of our commitment and concern.



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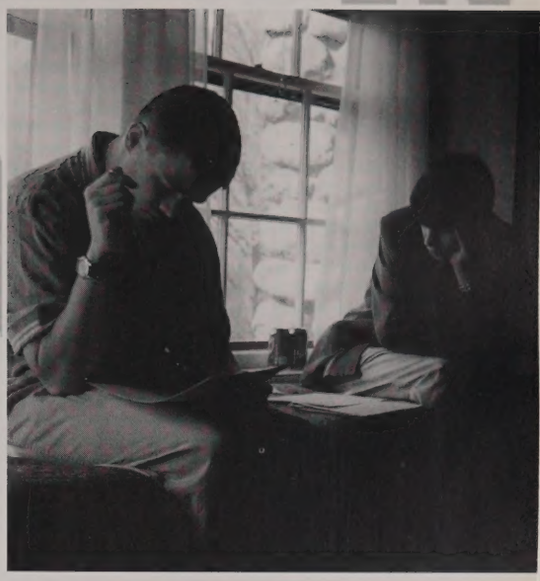

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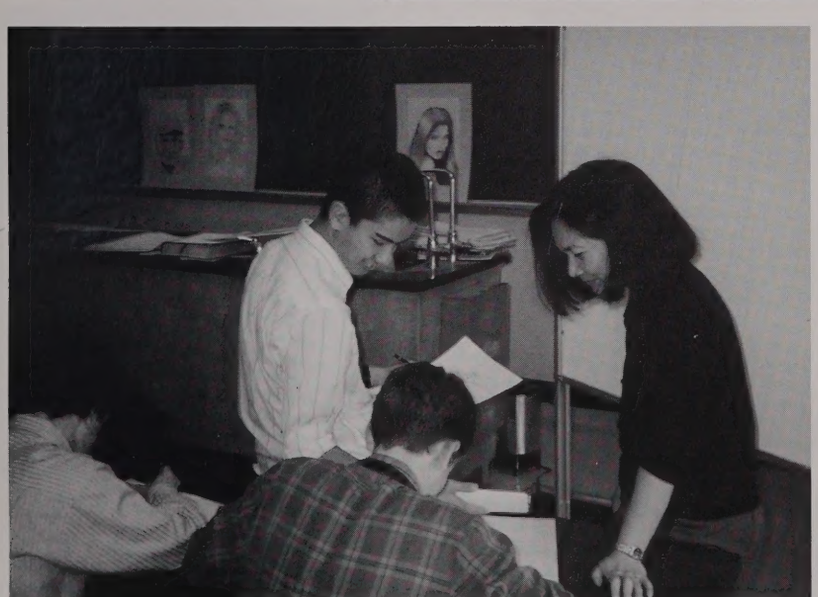
What The!?!

Picture pages, picture pages, lots more fun with picture pages lots more fun with photos and their captions

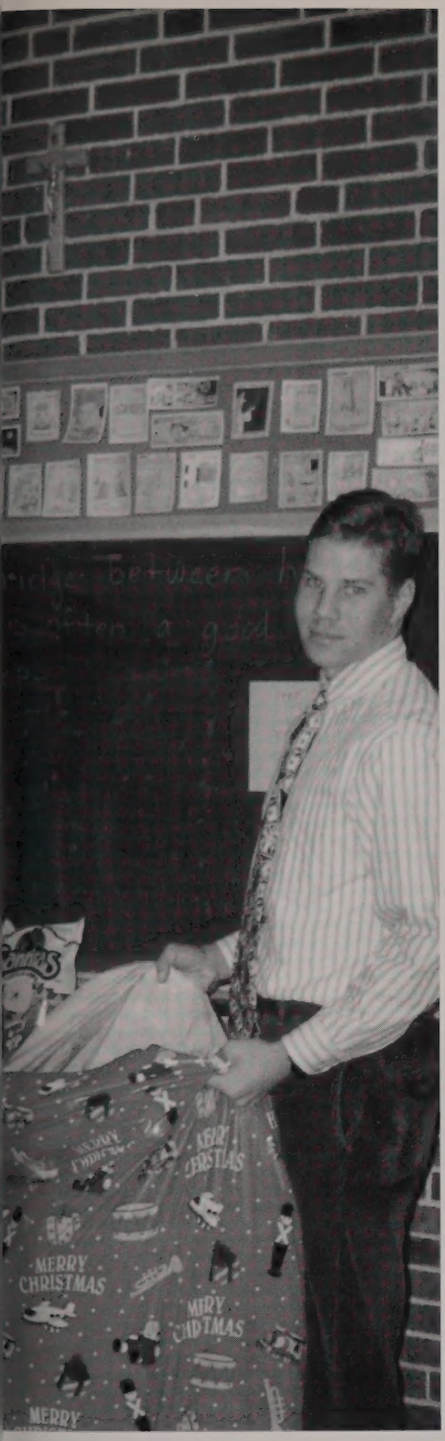
-Borrowed from Bill Cosby's delightful show about a magic pen entitled "Picture Pages"

Nate Kuder, no longer able to endure the pressures of SAC and Academic Decathalon attacks Mrs. Fredette until subdued by her hair.

Afer rejecting dozens of plans for the new Library and Technology Media Center, the administration invites the art class to take up the task.

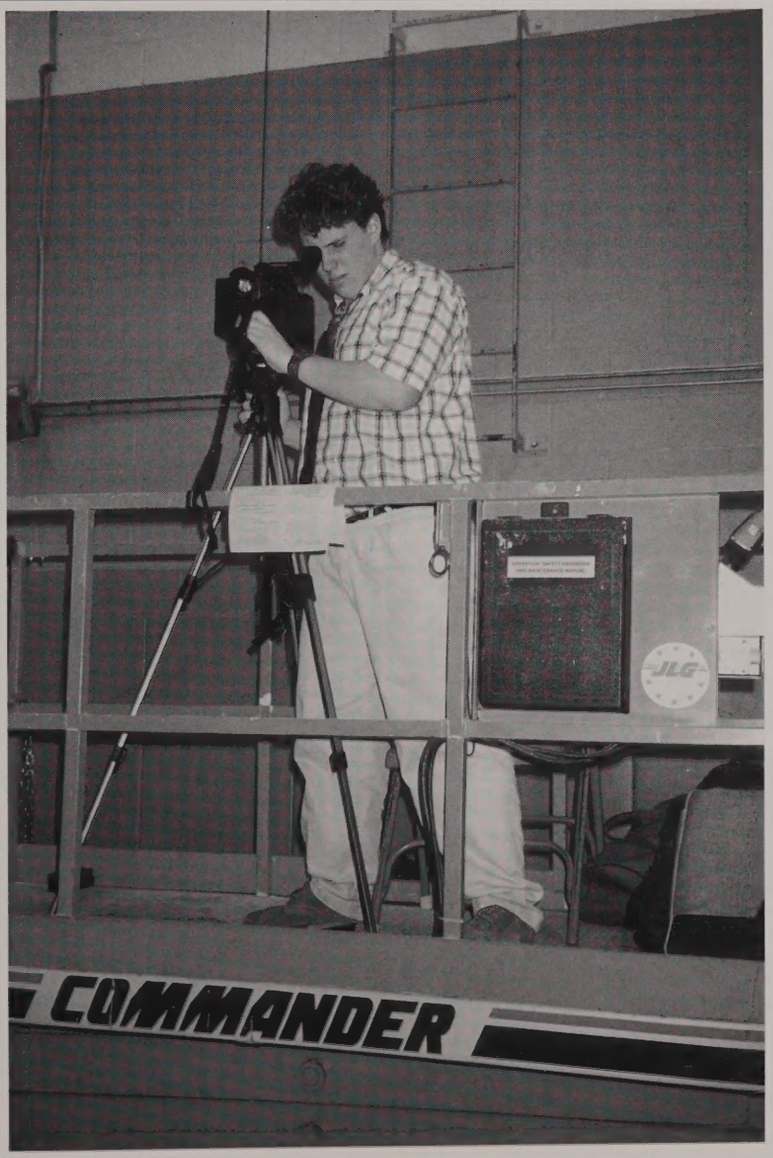


This wily Saint John's man got photographic evidence of his semi date to prove to his friends he didn't go with his cousin.

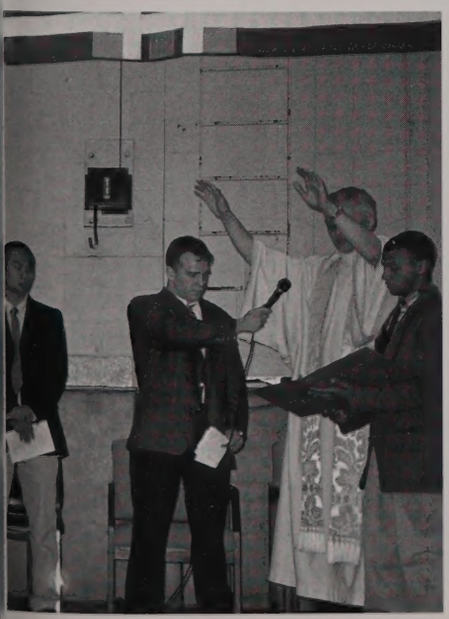


Not content with their own gifts, Matt Webster and Dan Tereshko are reduced to ganking from the Christmas toy drive.

Following their appearance in "Desperado" the Saint John's String Ensemble can be seen on Saturday nights in Harvard Square.



Jeff Gallo, Commander of all he surveys, or just another member of the video club, you decide.



Fr. Ed Niccols curing Mr. Davis' caffeine addiction. He'll try again next year.

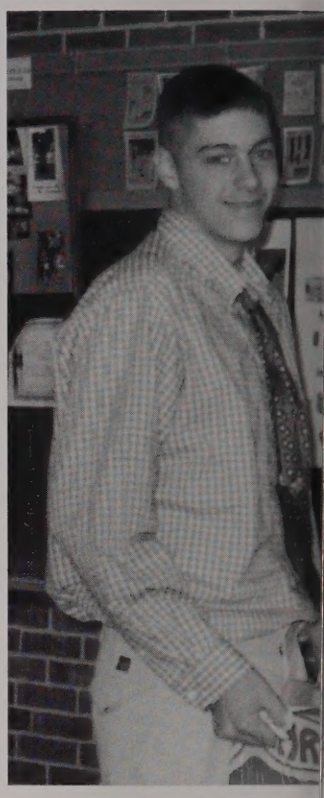
National Honor Society

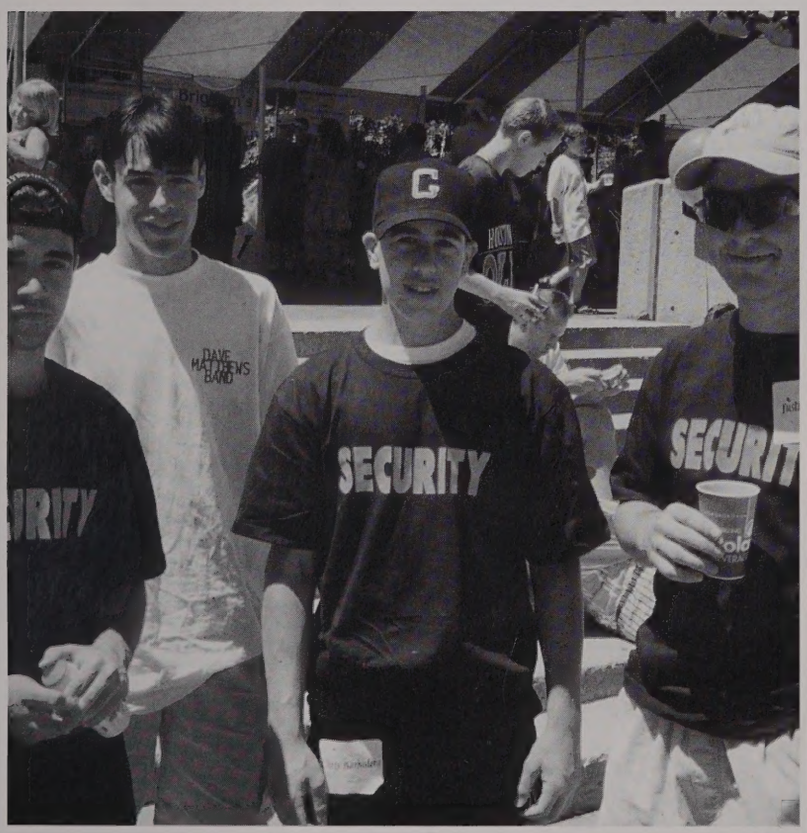
If Not Me Than Who?

Drawing from its rich resources of dedicated members and active officers, the 1997-98 National Honor Society was defined by its tireless commitment to service within both the school and local communities. Similar to past years, the Brother Campion Chapter of the NHS continued its effective tutorial program and also provided volunteers for the coat-check service at school dances. In addition, annual events such as the Easter Seals Basketball Shootout, the Very Special Arts Festival, and the Big Dipper Ice Cream Festival were met with great success. These programs prospered through the enthusiasm and perserverance of all those NHS members who lended their hands in making them not only successful, but also very fun. In an effort to strengthen its ties with with the surrounding community, this year the NHS added to its impressive breadth of service projects by assisting the new tutorial program at the Belmont Street Community School.

To recognize all of the outstanding individuals who have enriched the Saint John's community through their academics and service, the 21st annual NHS Banquet was celebrated on March 29, 1998 in the gymnasium. In addition to rewarding chosen juniors and seniors with the various Book Awards and NHS Awards, this evening served as an induction ceremony for the incoming members of the NHS, students who will undoubtedly guide the way for the future of this institution. They wree no doubt inspired by the words of the guest speaker, Mr. Donald Marrone 68'. He was honored with the distinguished communities of Saint John's and West Boylston. Finally, after much anticipation the faculty service award was given to Mrs. Carol Fredette of the English department for her inspiring work both inside and outside of the classroom.

Upon the completion of another busy year, the National Honor Society is proud of all that has been achieved, and it looks toward the future with nothing but optimism and a renewed dedication to service and excellence.





Matt Batbouta, Matt Walsh, Chris Barbadora, and Justin Tuthill take time out of their busy schedules to flex that security physique.

Steve Murphy - student by day, crazy rainbow strewi dragonman by night.

Matt Webster and Dan Tereshko, ashamed of their evil deeds, lend a hand to the toy drive.

Passing the torch, John Creedon presents Chris Camuso with the highly distinguished David C. Cassidy Award.

Class of 1999 Book Awards

Anna Maria Book Award
Academic Excellence, Leadership, and Citizenship.....Brian Lee
Brown University Book Award
Academic Excellence, Leadership.....Michael Cecil
Boston College Book Award
Top 10%, Scholarship, Leadership, Community Service, Excellent Character.....Daniel Lucey
Boston University Book Award
Academic Excellence, Leadership Skills, Service to School or Community, Minimum GPA of 3.5.....Peter Blouin
College of the Holy Cross Book Award
Top 10%, Scholarship, Good Persoanl Qualities.....Andrew Collette
Dartmouth College Book Award
Intellectual Leadership, Contributor to Extracurricular Activities.....Sagar Patel
Harvard College Book Award
Outstanding Scholarship, Character, and Leadership.....Matthew Sherman
Lemoyne College Book Award
Excellence in Academics, Leadership, and Citizenship.....S. Peter Bak
Manhattanville College Book Award
Academic Success, Interest and Awareness of
Different Cultures Through Their Contribution to the School Community.....Spyridon Ganas
Rutger's University Book Award
Top 10%, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.....Justin Spring
Saint Anselm College Book Award
Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.....Matthew Dykhuizen
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth Book Award
Community Service Projects.....Adam Poluzzi
University of Pennsylvania Book Award
Top 5%, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.....Matthew O'Malley
Williams College Book Award
Top 5%, Scholarship, Good Personal Qualities, ...Anthony Balducci

NHS AWARDS

The Brother Ivam Award
Excellence in Religious Studies.....Matthew O'Connor
The Robert Brady Award
Excellence in Fine Arts.....Patrick J. Driscoll
Matthew F. Walsh
The Brother Gerard Award
Excellence in English.....Thomas M. Keegan
The Brother Nathan Award
Excellence in History.....Christopher C. Baker
The John A. Case (Emeritus) Award
Excellence in Government.....Jonathan T. Zimmer
The Brother Alfred Award
Excellence in Mathematics.....Luke J. Archibald
The Brother Campion Award
Excellence in French and Spainsh.....Hitoshi Yamaguchi
The Brother Alan Award
Excellence in French.....Matthew C. Harvey
The Brother Carl Award
Excellence in Spanish.....Christopher C. Baker
John W. Sorrenti

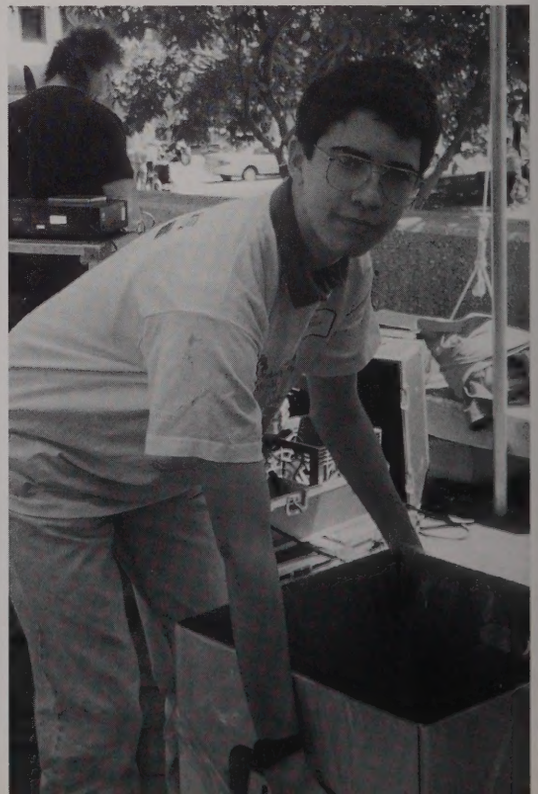
The Brother Theophane Award
Excellence in Science.....Luke J. Archibald
Daniel E. Hook

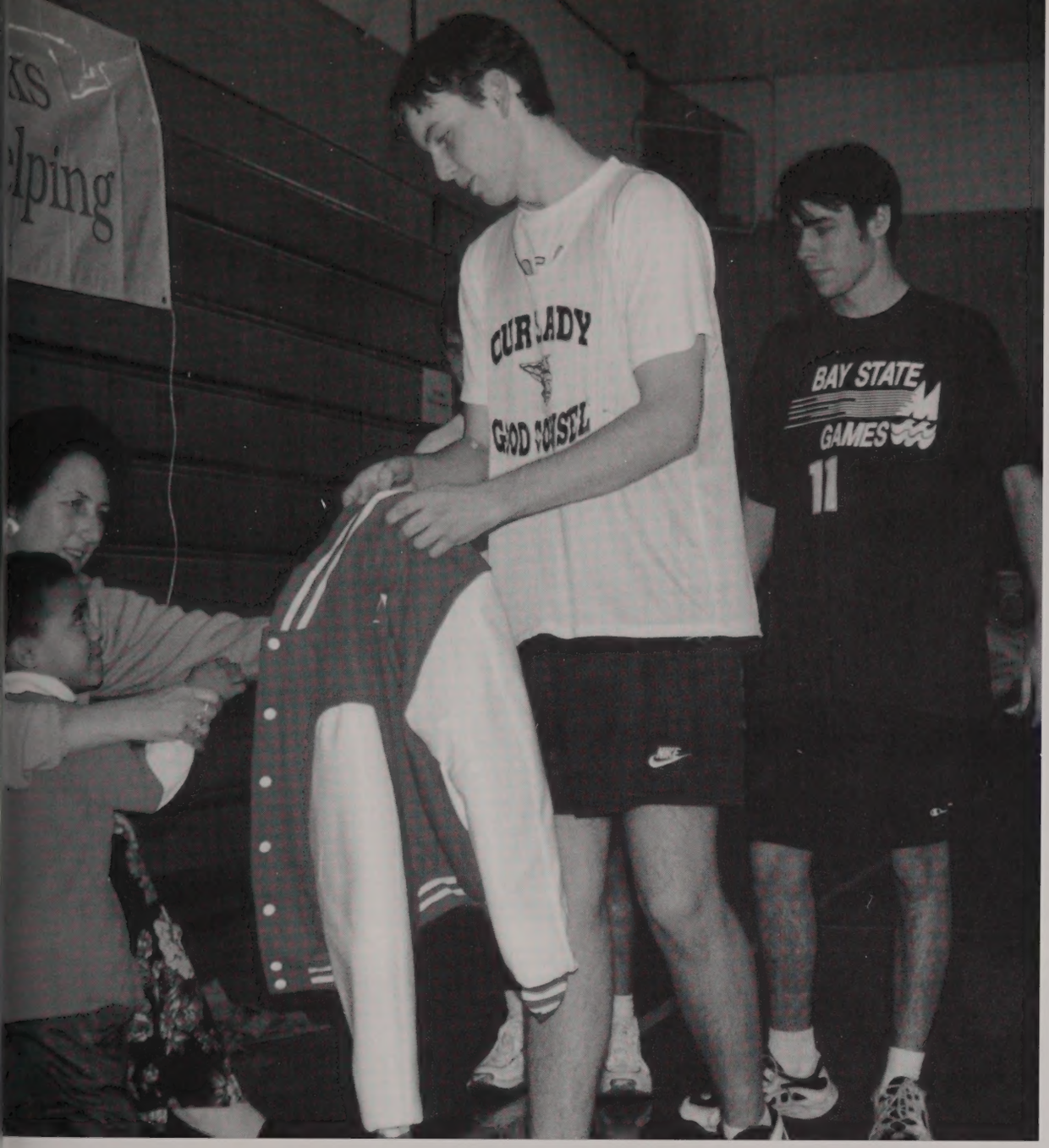
Distinguished Service Award
Awarded to.....Patrick J. Driscoll
Matthew J. Sherman

David C. Cassidy Award
Awarded to.....Christopher C. Cammuso
The Brother Phillip Neri Award
Highest Grade Point Average
class of 1998.....Luke J. Archibald
The Brother More Munroe Award
Highest Grade Point Average
Class of 1999.....Andrew R. Collette
National Merit Scholarship
Finalists.....Thomas M. Keegan
Hitoshi Yamaguchi

National Merit Letters of Recommendation.....
Luke J. Archibald
Christopher C. Baker
Todd A. Bergman
Patrick J. Driscoll
Brian H. Kavanagh
Paul S. Kitchin
Shamus S. Mahan
John W. Sorrenti
Matthew F. Walsh
Justin E. Ausanka
Christopher S. Begley
James J. Cardoza
Daniel E. Hook
John M. Kelleher
Nathan C. Kuder
Robert F. Russell
Joseph Tracy
Jonathan T. Zimmer

Jon Zimmer a recycling mega man.



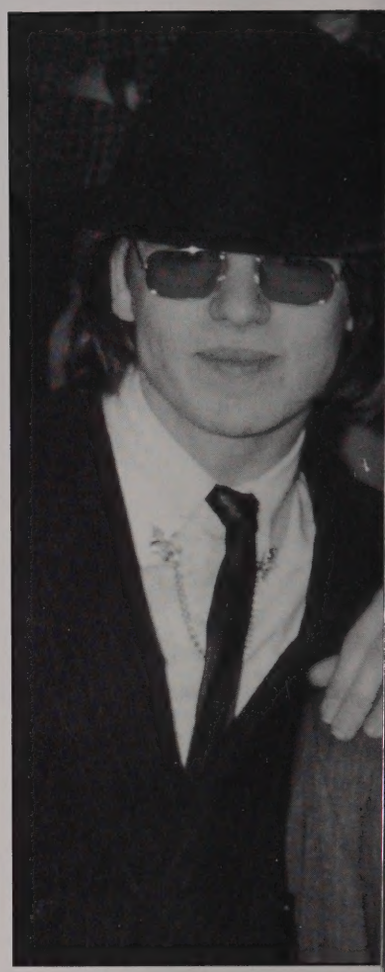


National Honor Society President Michael Grimes Secretary, Matthew Walsh, and Vice Presidnet Paul Drappi present a very special guest with a St. John's letter jacket at the conclusion of the Easter Seals Basketball Shootout. These three guys won the tournament too...brains and brawn, wow.

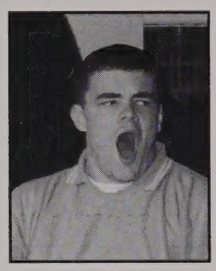
The NHS Award winners. Happy to be here.

AcademicDecathlon

Got Milk?



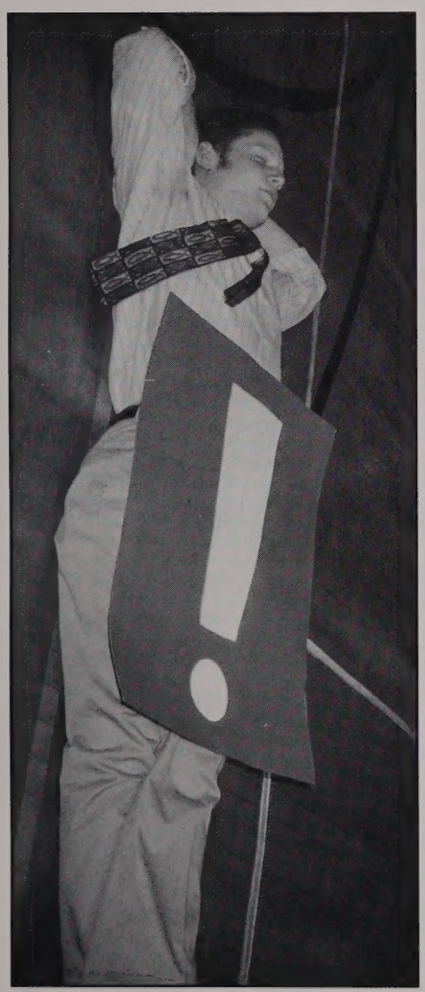
The 1997-1998 Academic Decathlon team finished as the most successful team yet. This team managed to improve upon their past strengths while becoming power-houses in catergories which were historical weaknesses. Under the theme "Globalization:The World Economy," the decathletes studied material in ten different areas. Beginning with practice meetings in September, the team prepared for their first meet in November. After numerous hours of eating and studying the team managed to place 6th in their division and 7th in the state.



Once this first hurdle was cleared the team continued working in hopes of placing high enough to move on to the Nationals in Rhode Island. This work and preparation continued through the winter up until their next meet in February. This meet, the scrimmage for the top sixteen teams in the state which would be competing in the finals, gave the alternates on the SJ team a chance to strut their stuff. After winning several medals at this meet, the team went into the final stretch and prepared for the last meet of the season in March. Even with astounding personal triumphs, including Nate Kuder's placement as the fourth highest scorer in his division, the team didn't place in the top three and get the chance to travel to Rhode Island. However, the team did get it's highest placment ever, an astounding 5th in the state, nearly edging out both the 4th and 3rd place teams.

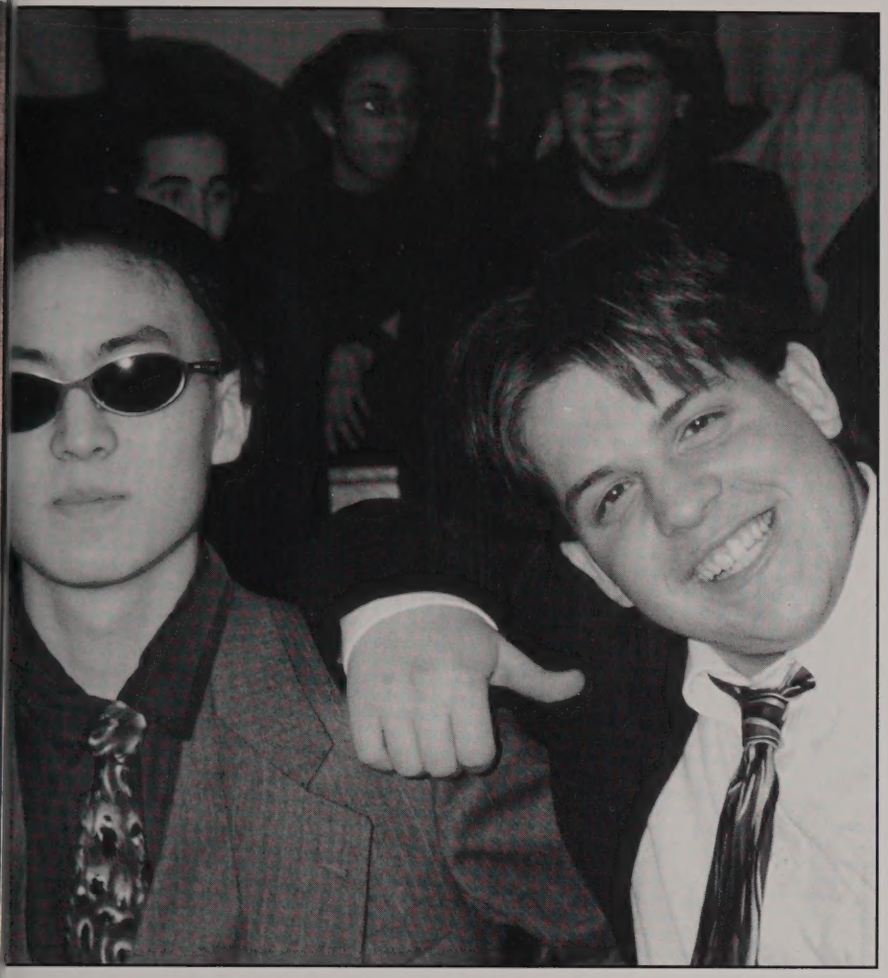
The coaches, Mrs. Fredette and Mrs. Kavanagh, were elated with this year's results, and are looking to the future. Several strong seniors are leaving, but there is a very strong base of decathletes which will remain and improve upon the feats of this year.

-Pat Driscoll '98



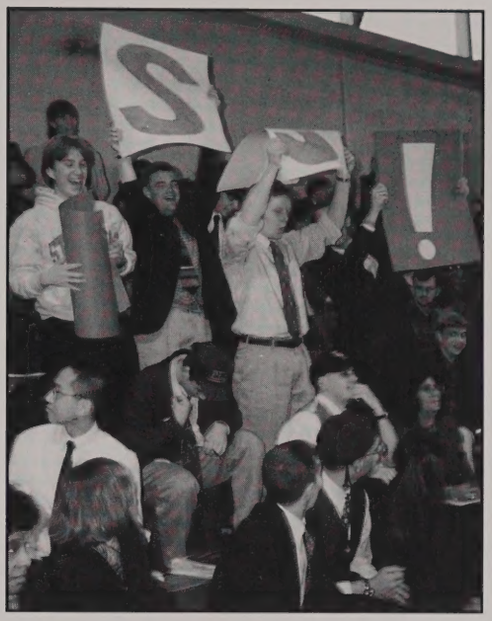
Nate Kuder...'nuff said.

This year's team takes a moment to get a group photo after placing fifth in the State Finals.



AcDec makes you cool, just ask Jake Durand and Hitsoshi Yamaguchi. However, it doesn't always work, sorry Spiro Ganas.

Shin Sefton tries to hide as some of the more lively decathletes show their SJ pride.



Medal/Ribbon Winners

Gold

Pat Driscoll. .....Social Studies
Nate Kuder.....Math
Mike Miller.....Art
Hitoshi Yamaguchi.....Social Studies

Bronze

Luke Archibald.....Math
Jarod Barker.....Art
Jarod Barker.....Music
Spiro Ganas.....Social Studies
TJ Harrington.....Interview
TJ Harrington.....Speech
Dan Hook.....Math
Nate Kuder.....Math
Shin Sefton .....Art
Shin Sefton.....Math
Hitoshi Yamaguchi.....Science

Silver

Spiro Ganas.....Social Studies
Shin Sefton.....Art

Ribbons

Luke Archibald.....Art
Joshua Barlow.....Art
Pat Driscoll.....Science
TJ Harrington.....Music
Dan Hook.....Literature
Dan Hook.....Science
Nick Mirick.....Essay

Special Awards

Jarod Barker.....Coaches' Medal
Josh Barlow.....Coaches' Medal
4th Highest Score-State Finals.....Nate Kuder

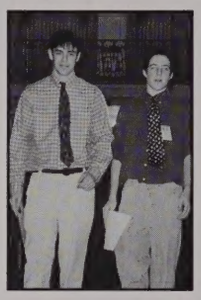
Model UN

WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

This was another great year for Saint John's Model United Nations. It looked bleak considering the number of Seniors who had left and the amount of experience and wisdom they took with them, but just like last year, a huge crop of Freshmen joined and more than filled the ranks in number. Experience had to be found in the new Juniors and Seniors, and the very promising Sophomore delegates. The year once again started off with our own conference held right at SJ. The attendance was down quite a bit due to the conference being scheduled the same day as the SAT's , but the delegates who did attend seemed to enjoy themselves in the committees including the Conference on Human Rights.

The next activity for SJMUN was the Harvard Conference, which is notoriously SJ's weaker national conference. Because of all the delegates who wished to attend the conference including an unprecedented number of frosh, SJMUN was forced to get two countries. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise because it made sure that almost no one was in a committee by himself. Unfortunately, a mix-up on the part of Harvard forced the club to change one of their countries to Macedonia, and effectively laid to waste months of study and preparation. This certainly didn't help as SJ only picked up three awards, all by underclassmen: Matthew Walsh '98 and Mike Cecil '99 with honorable mentions each in Disarmament and International Security Committee, and Brian Kavanagh '98 with a best delegate in the World Health Organization.

A trip to the windy city of Chicago was next, and the large SJ delegation was busily preparing as France for what is an SJ away city paradise, a far ents and without par- dred of eighteen hun- smartest, the coolest, tion the not to men- people in most beautiful and be- all of America yond. SJ Delegates were well prepared to take the conference by storm and of course make a few "friends" in the process.



The delegates hard work was well worth the effort. Chris Belisle '96 and Nate O'Coin '96 were named outstanding delegates in the prestigious Security Council, for which they awakened at 2:00 a.m. for an emergency meeting and crisis session. Rajeev Nath '96 and Kevin Hartzell '98 won best delegates in the World Health Organization, as did Matt Walsh '98 and Brian Kavanagh '98 in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Hitoshi Yamaguchi '98 and Mike Cecil '99 in Legal Committee, and finally an unlikely pair surprised everyone when Jon Zimmer '98 and Brandon Arsenault '99 took a best delegate in World Bank. It was an experience never to be forgotten.

The SJMUN will only graduate three seniors this year: Chris Belisle, Nate "Boutros" O'Coin, and finally Rajeev Nath, who will be forever remembered for his famous equation for recruiting new members, SJ GUYS + UN = GIRLS

A special thanks to the Moderators- Mr. Novick, Mr. Laborde, and Mr. Gondek. These men make incredible sacrifices to make SJMUN the best in the country. Mr. Gondek said it all when he closed Chicago with the last of his many pieces of wisdom: "Blessed are the Saint John's delegates, for they shall make the prophet proud."

--Brian Kavanagh

Mr. Gondek proves how invigorating a UN conference can be.

Sagar Patel's incredibly suave glow causes Adam Poluzzi to look away.

The delegation to MUNUC celebrates at the end of the conference, crazy aren't they?

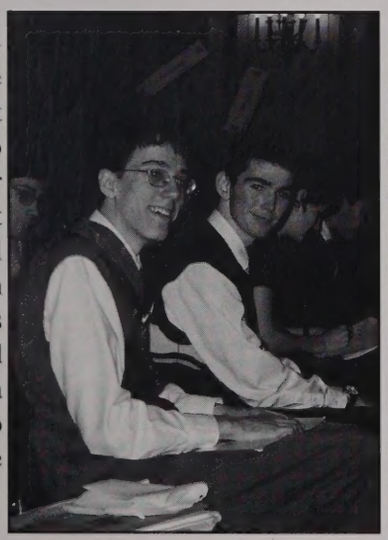
Jeff Penterson earned a lot of money after his first speech, when several donations were made to "Stay Quiet Jeff Fund"

Jeremey Selig watches as his mentor Adam Poluzzi dominates a caucus.

Kevin Hartzell proves yet again that he is the master of sleeping with his eyes open.

All work and no play drove Colin Novick completely insane.

Many delegates are hard at work to carry their point, but Mike Cecil and Jim Mattus aren't, and they take a moment to pose for the camera.

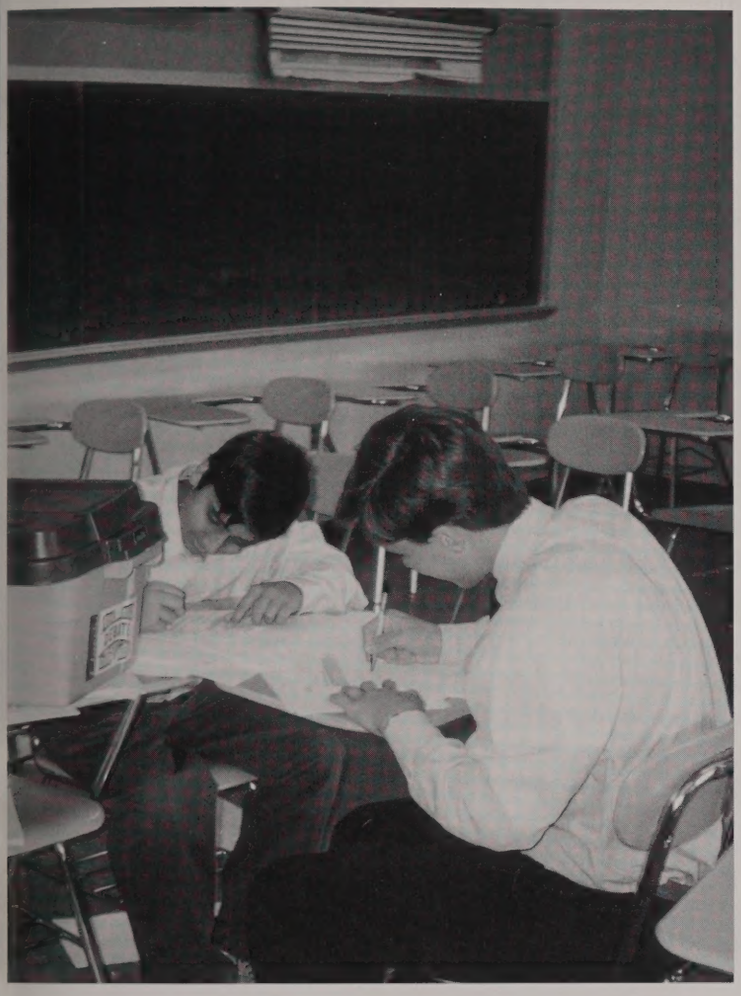


Jon Zimmer determined to be buff and pick up a girl at the conference decided to carry Pat Fitzgibbons all the way to Harvard.

Debate

Verbal Abuse

Anuj Basil and Chris Hagenbuch pump their mental muscles in an effort to gain the girth needed to serve the opposition with another crushing defeat.

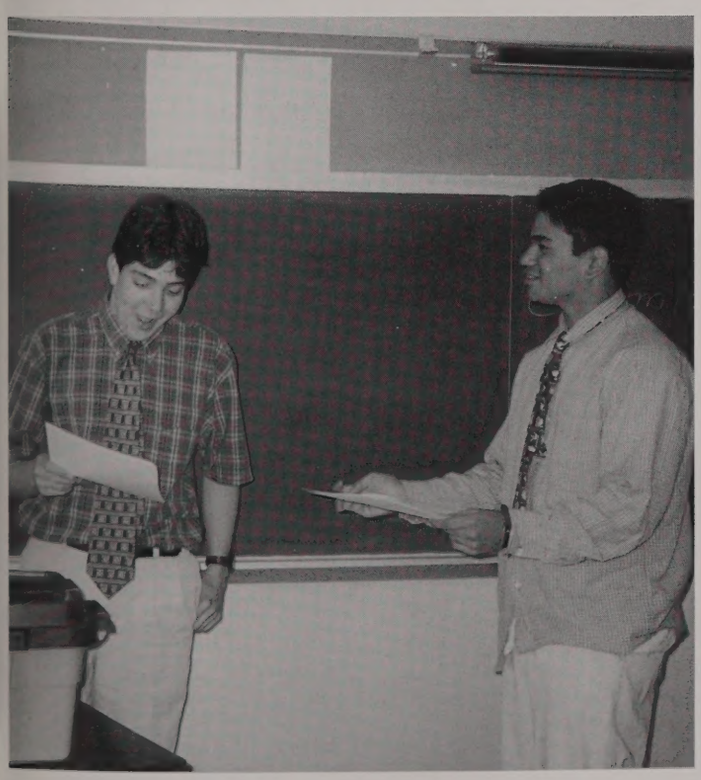


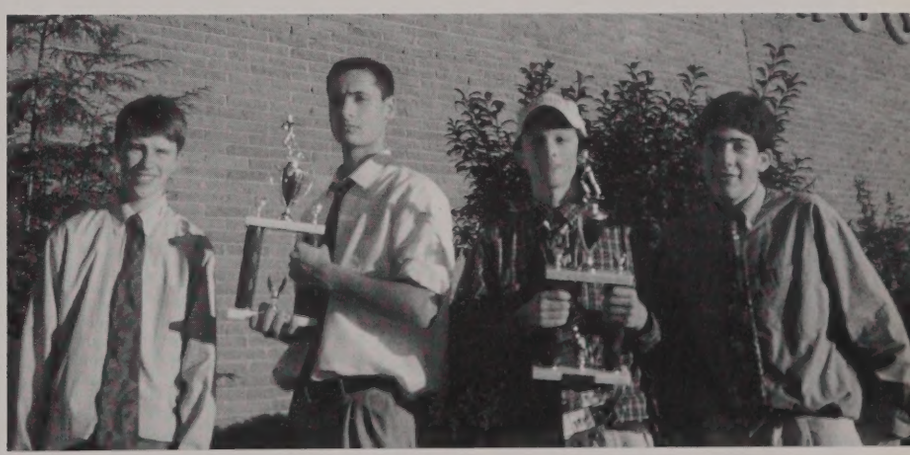
This year's St. John's debate team was very successful on both the local and national level. The debate team was lead by Senior Matthew Sparrow who won numerous speaker awards and was awarded the Buckley forensic award. This year's resolution was as follows: Resolved that the United States Federal Government should establish a policy to substantially increase renewable energy use in the United States.

St. John's won many awards this year on the regional debate circuit. It is a rarity to have teams debating on two levels in the final round at a tournament, but at Monticelli, New York teams from St. John's debated in the finals in both the Varsity an Junior Varsity levels. The top Senior team of Anthony Chalifoux and Matthew Sparrow was one of the best teams in the region. In addition to this team, there were several other successful Varsity teams: Michael Chalifoux and Steven Rugg, Neil Khaund and Matthew Letourneau, and Tim Dodd and Dan Cho. This year's top Sophmore team of Michael Mariani and Charles "Skip" Jordan was one of the best JV teams on the circuit and won many awards at the varsity level as well. They have the potential to be a powerful force next year. The novice debaters, John Brantl, Anuj Basil, Mike Tiernan, and Chris Hagenbuch won several awards.

This year, Mr. Mark Connolly, a new teacher at St. John's, coached the debate team. Although he was inexperienced with the format of debate, he was extremely helpful in organizational matters. Next year should be another promising year for the debate team.

-Michael Mariani and Anuj Basil





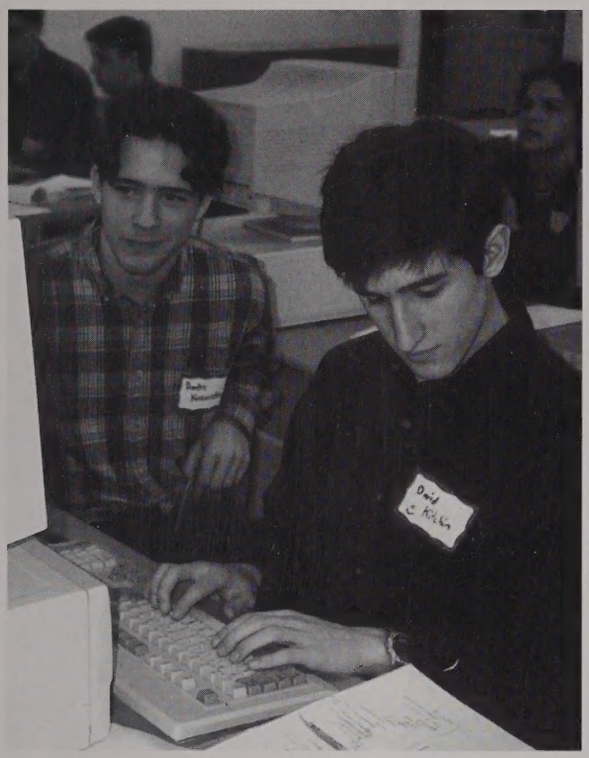
The powerhouse seniors, Matt Sparrow and Anthony Chalifoux join their younger counterparts Skip Jordan and Mike Mariani for a post meet picture. Notice those shining trophies.

Mike Mariani is awe strucken by the arguement of Neil Khaund.

Computer Club

Wild and Crazy Guys...

David Kitchin and Andre Kozaczka are all work and no play at the annual Providence College Computer Competition.



This year's A.C.S.L. (American ComputerScience League) computer programming club was led by sophmore and team captain David Kitchin and junior John Chapman. In the Intermediate-3 Division, St. John's finished in second in the state and placed 15th nationally out of 50 teams.

David Kitchin was this year's first place scorer for the St. John's team. Earning 37/40 points, David captured the high scorer award for the second year in a row! Team players Edward Behn and John Chapman did give David a "run for his money!"

In addition to the club's annual field trip to the Computer Exposition at the Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlboro, MA., this year's team competed "away" at Providence College. Each year St. John's participates in several competitive "away" programming contests, and Providence College is no exception. This year four team members: Edward Behn, David Kitchin, John Chapman, and Andre Kozaczka placed tenth out of 23 teams.

The St. John's computer programming team remains hopeful to regain it's first place status as in the days of Scott Bonneau '95. St. John's has consistently poised itself as a talented group of programmers. With dedicated players like David Kitchin, John Chapman, and Edward Behn adn solid support from players Andrew Rondeau, and Andre Kozaczka, the club will surely regain it's "top gun" status.

-Mr. Brian Mulcahy

Math Team

Wilder, Crazier Guys...

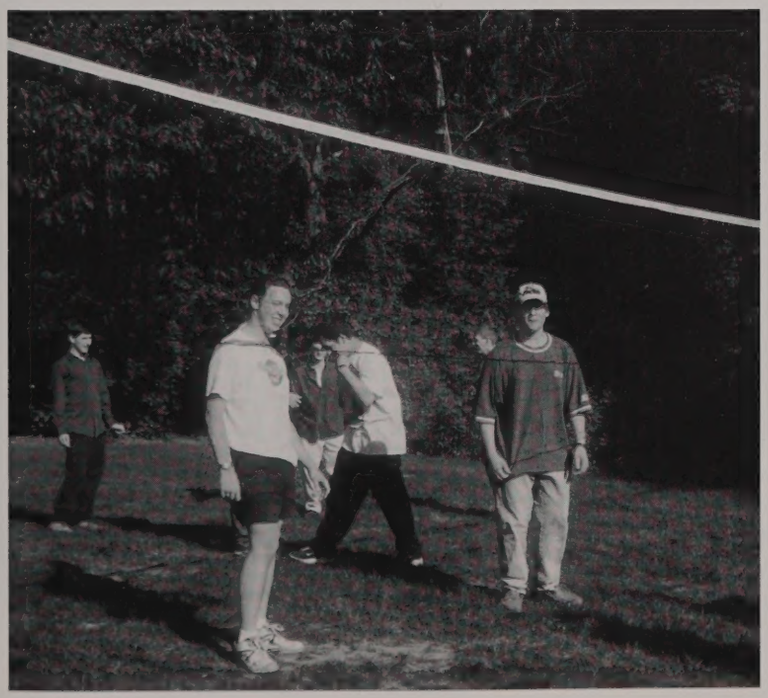
In the 1997-1998, the Math Team, under the direction of Mr.Stephen Gregory and assisted by Mr.Sean McGrath, completed another succesful year in its twenty-first year of competition on the varsity and freshman levels.The varsity team fell just short in it's quest to repeat as league champions of the Worcester County Math League and instead finsihed in third place for the year in Division A. This finish qualified Saint John's tocompete at the State Meet, held at Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School on April 7th. St. John's finished in a respectable seventh place in the Medium school division. Representing St.John's at the meets were seniors Luke Archibald, Daniel Hook, and Ben Woodacre, juniors Ed Behn and Peter Blouin, and sophomre David Kitchin.

In other competitions this year, St. John's finished in tenth place (out of 86 schools from four states) at the annual WPI Mathematics competition and again placed first in Worcestewr County in the New England Mathematics League(a corresponding League)- for the eigth year in a row. Senior Justin Ausanka led the team in this competition. In national competition, fourteen members of the varsity team took the annual American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME) on Tuesday, Febraury 10th, with Archibald, Behn, Blouin, and Kitchin, alongwith junior Anthony Balducci all qualifying for the second level examination. The overall performance of the team earned St.John's a Certificaateof Achievement from the Mathematical Association of America.

In individual competitions, four students from St. John's qualified as finalists by finishing in the top 100 out of 5000 on the first level of th 1997-1998 Massachusetts Mathematics Olympiad: Luke Archibald, Ben Woodacre,Ed Behn, and David Kitchin compete for the Western Massachusetts All Star team at a national competition at Penn State.

The Freshman team, coached again this year by Mr. Gerald Taylor, also competed in the Worcester County Mathematics League. Though the team did not experience a great deal of success this year, two members, Anuj Basil and Michael Nute, did compete on the varsity level, and Anuj Basil achieved high scoring honors among the freshman competitors.

Both the varsity and freshman teams look forward to nextyear and continued hard work and success. A strong nucleus invigorated by enthusiastic underclassmen should sustain the "tradition of excellence" which has been the mark of the math team!



The team poses for the camara after winning their awards (notice the smiles).

Anthony Balducci and Mr. Gregory are all smiles after Anthony wins the Rensselaer Medal.

Ben Woodacre, Ed Behn, Dan Hook, and Luke Archibald have a chance rest after some hard competing at WPI.

The SJ Math Team celebrates their point in their grudge match against the ACDEC team.

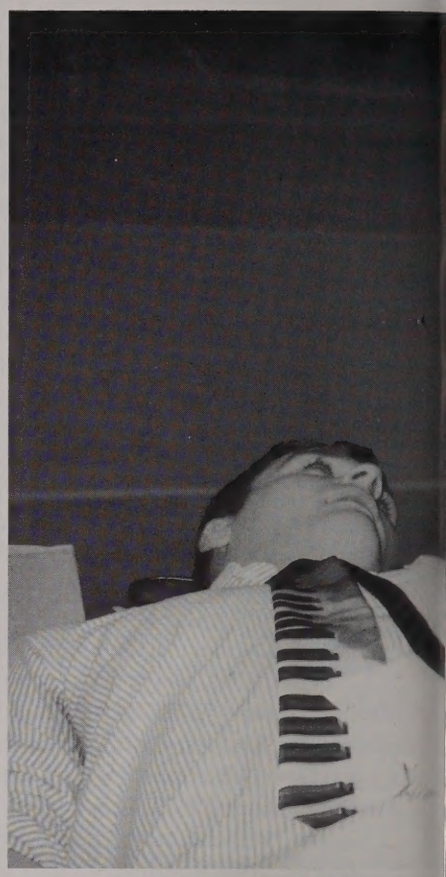
Student Activities Council

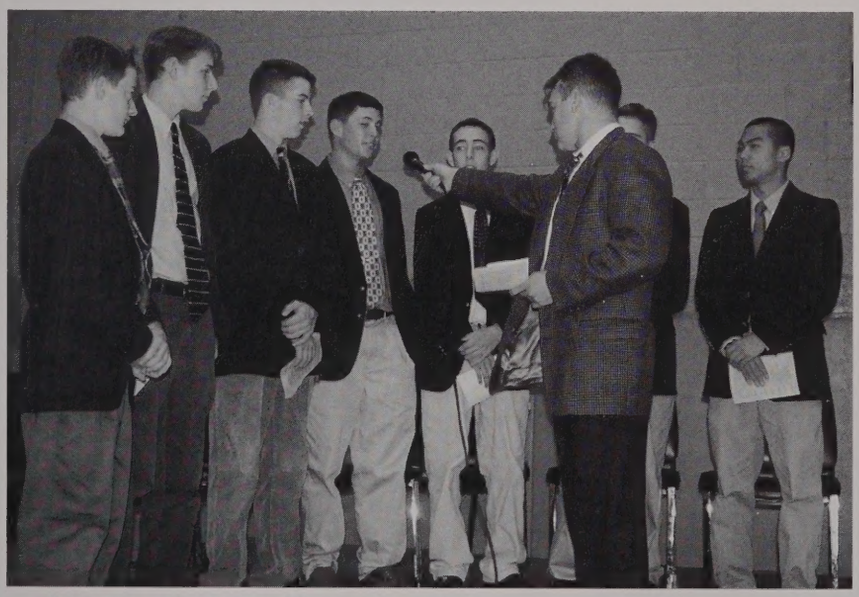
Simply Sacalicious

This year's Student Activities Council sponsered a plethora of events to help the community, school and other organizations. Continuing many of the past SAC traditions, thae SAC sponsored the biannual blood drive, the food drive, clothing drive, the coffee house, and the many happening school dances, which raised money for both school activities and the local community. Starting a new tradition at St. John's this year, SAC held the first annual St. John's film festival, where students and friends alike were able to view their favorite films after school. In addition to the new film festival, SAC decided to kick-off the football season by painting and then smashing an old Mercedes at the first home football game against Catholic Memorial.

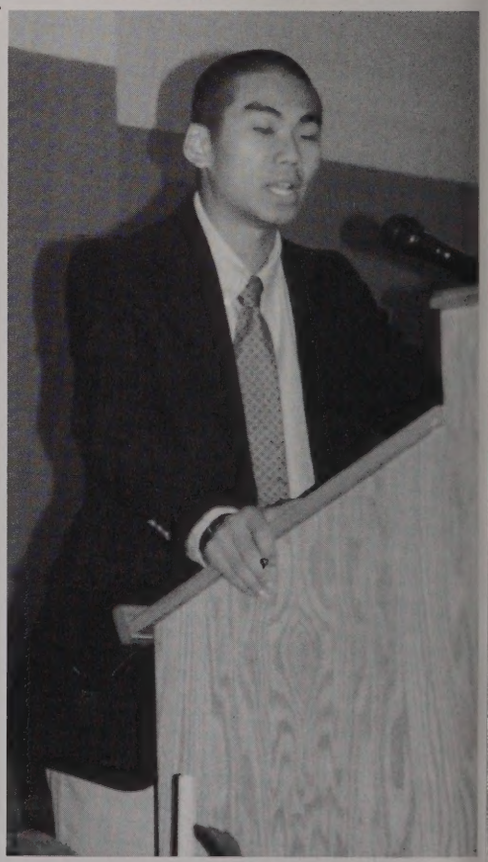
This year's president, Nate Kuder, lead the way for his SAC party in the many sponsored activities. He was assisted by V.P. John Creedon, Secretary Jamie Salois, Treasurer Vincent Jacques, Activites Coordinator Matt Harvey, Parliamentarian Chris Cammuso, and Publicity Director Greg Dreifus.

This year's SAC members were succeeded by yet another hard working team. Junior Tin Nguyen, next year's SAC president promises to continue the tradition of strong leadership. He won this year's election along with V.P. Jamie Salois, Treasurer Mike Sheils, Activity Coordinator Phil Miginnis, Parliamentarian David Frew, Secretary Kevin Noller, and Publicity Director Jeremy Scanlon.

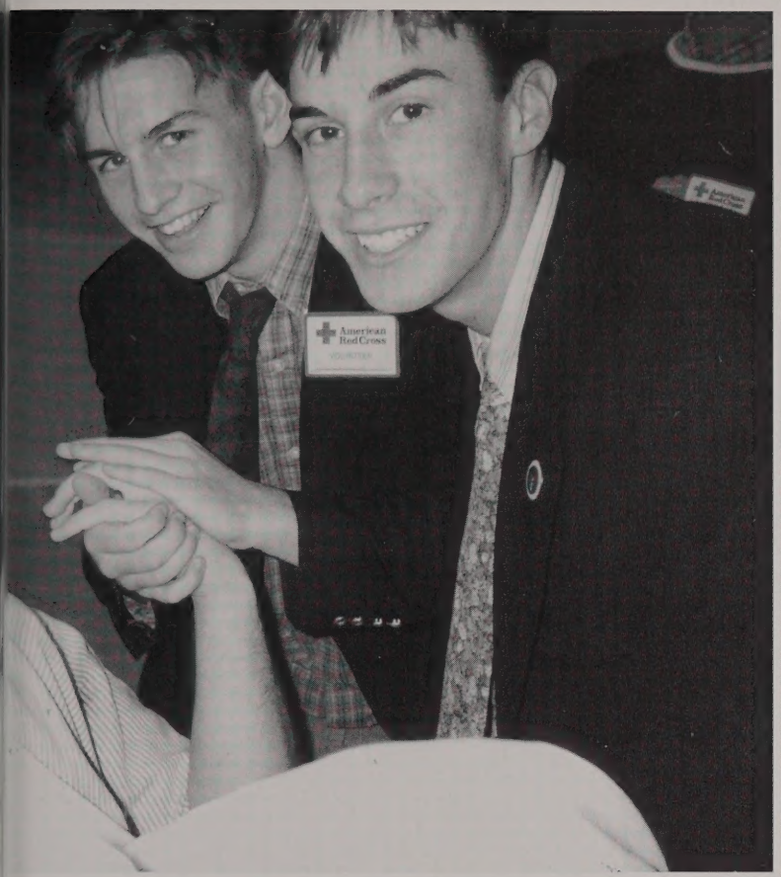




Next year's SAC officers from left to right: Jeremy Scanlon, Kevin Noller, David Frew, Phil Miginnis, Mike Sheils, Jamie Salois, and Tin Nugyen.

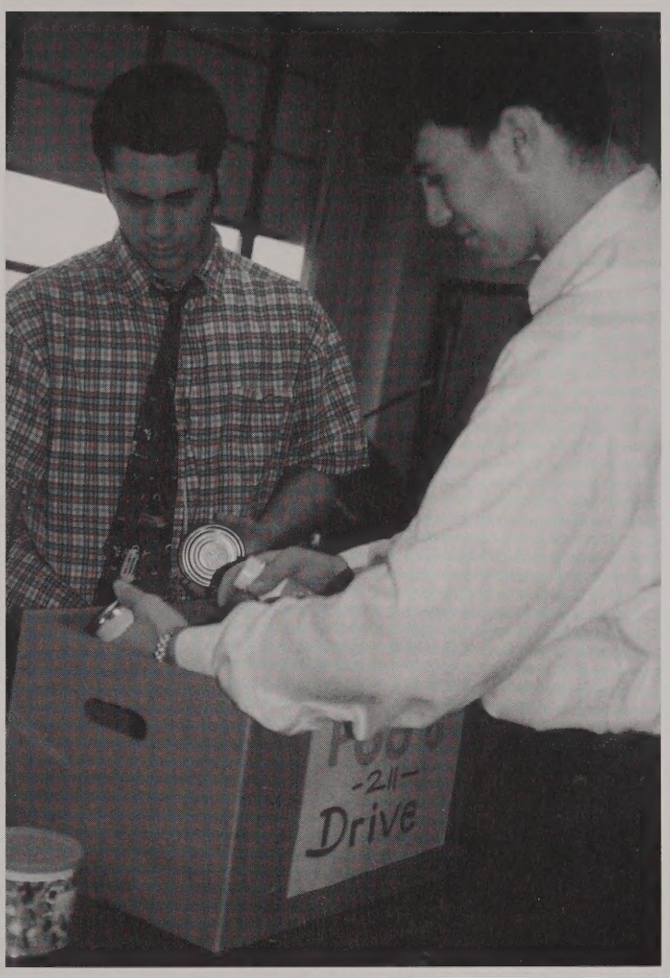


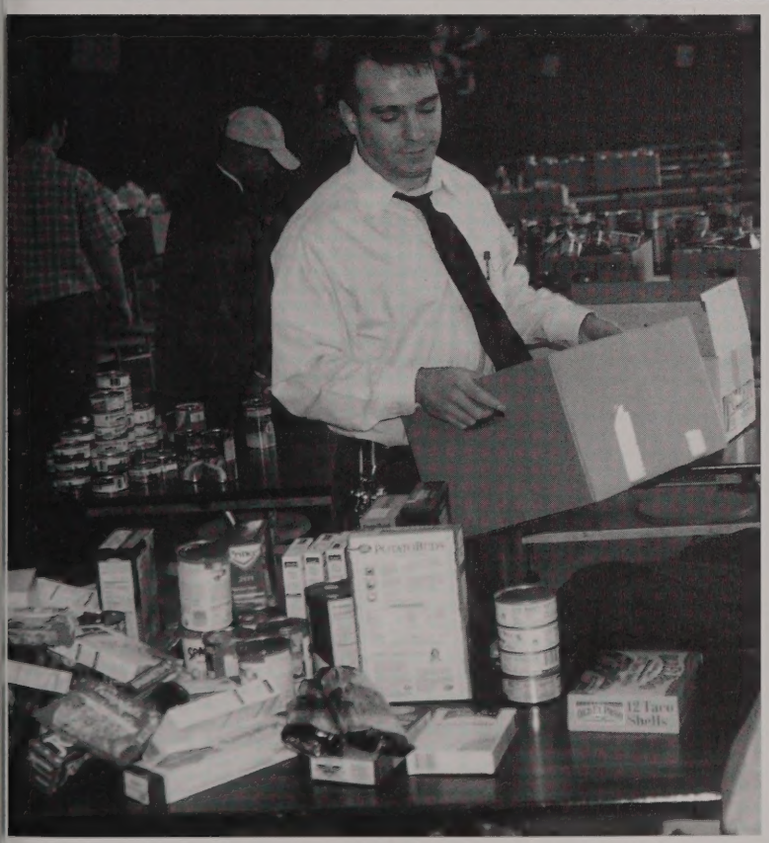
Tin Nugyen rallies the masses from the podium.



John Creedon and Matt Harvey try to soothe Mike Christo's nerves by reassuring him that he is indeed a brave little boy.

Kellen Reed and Vincent Jacques root through the food like pigs.





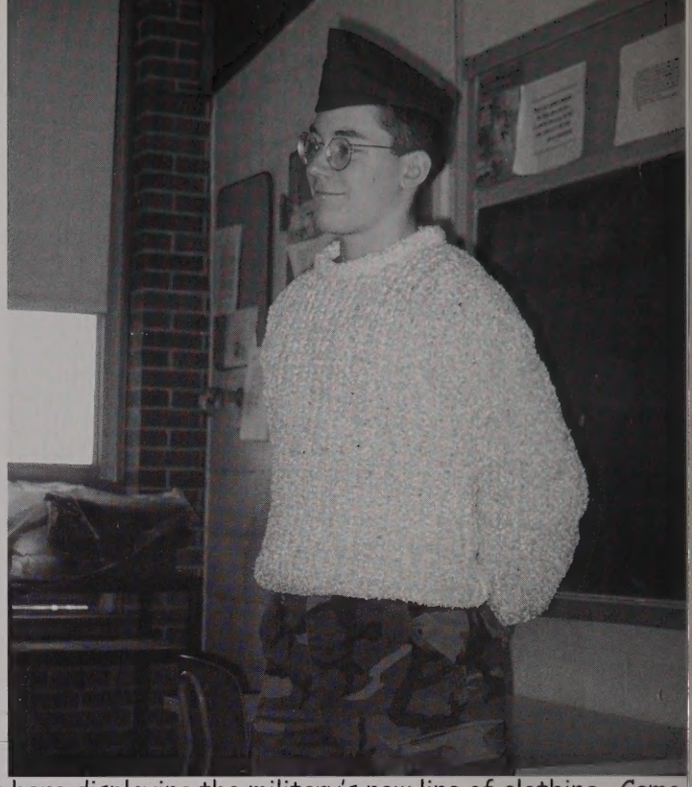
Shopping with Mr. Davis...let's see...105 gallons of water, 15 lbs. of coffee, a couple vials of pure caffiene, six pack of Jolt, an egg, and a box of Cocoa Pebbles.

Vin Jaques admires his handiwork. Now if he only had a brain for his creation...

Extraordinary

The exceptional, the weird, the misconstrued, and the tasteless

The pictures you are about to see are real and have not been digitally or graphically altered. They capture real Saint John's people doing real almost Saint John's things. Some of the stories are even almost true. For the purpose of capturing pioneers at their best, most extraordinary, and most comprimising, we specially train the staff to take pictures at the most inopportune times. So the next you got a feelin' like somebody's watching you, look out, it might be Bro. John Doyle disguised as an ice cream vendor, a fire hydrant, or a red maple taking your picture. Then you too could be immortalized forever in the files of the extraordinary.



Our Yearbook own Tom Keegan, seen here displaying the military's new line of clothing. Camo pants and shirt, intensified by a pink fluffy sweater. On the page the sweater looks light grey, but it really was a rather elegant soft pink.

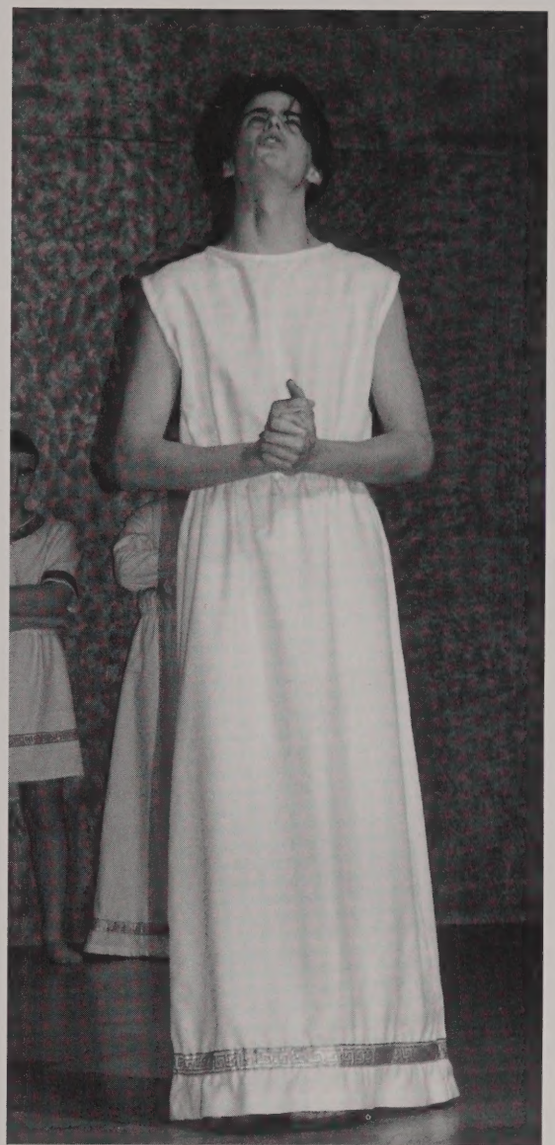
This was another extraordinary year for the swim team which fared very well in the competitive Catholic Conference while only in its deuce year. Included in its roster was Francis Marino who had the amazing ability to swim while wearing a sweater, this ones not pink.

No doubt about it, Wes Shaw is extraordinary. A pole vaulter extraordinaire, and a not too shabby hurdler and high jumper, we dedicate this special corner spot of the extraordinary files to the pioneer who set the New England Pole Vault record at . If you like to see man in flight check out a UMass track meet next year. Just look up, Wes will be in the air.

The Village People tryouts this year consisted of digging as a muscle-toning exercise. The finalists include Nathan Kuder, Mr. White, James Kenary, and Bishop Reilly. However, the bishop was the only guy content with not being the construction worker.

While he doesn't have a fireman's pole leading down to a secret cave where he rushes to fight crime at a moments notice, doesn't disguise himself as foliage to take pictures, and he hasn't worked for the Manhattan Project, Mr. Moynagh has been secretly radioing information to the Russians about operating a high school for over twenty years.

You don't need to have been in a religion class with Jake Durand to know why this picture is extraordinary, although it's funnier if you were.



As more and more Greeks enter the school, Saint John's Irish Heritage is threatened hallmarked by the surrender of the Irish Assasains. Those Irish refusing to yield to the Greek power are put to death by head Greek Chris Polechronis.

At the first Mr. Saint John's Competition, this was the highest score given out for the evening gown competition. The talent portion including: the underclass man-locker slam, the sprint from the lower parking lot (field) to the dean of students office, and the Mr. Moynagh impersonations received much higher marks.

See no evil, speak no evil, see no evil. An experiment with handicaps at CLI.

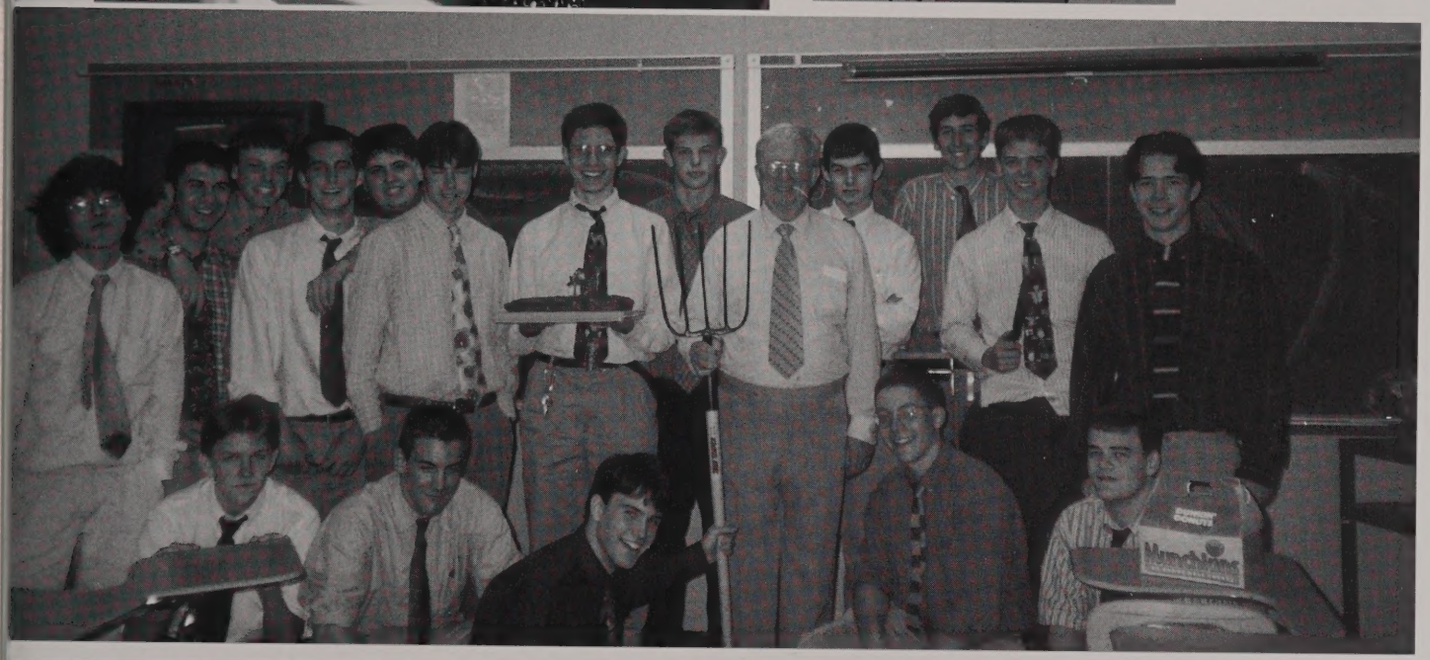
Another submission to the architectural planning committee, giving the campus a more rural, boony, farmy, Paxton type flavor.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the Manor, not a creature was stirring except for the Brother. The spring show was near, he needed some songs, but something close, not made in Taiwan. He said to himself "It can't be a bore, nothing from England or far Singapore." Looking at the presents as he was about to give up for the day he noticed the label Made in the USA.

In modern day Florence Nightengale fashion, Chris Hanaka runs off with this kindly medical technician after recovering from giving blood.

As the first Pioneer in years to brave the sun of California, John Sorrenti will have the chance to play sax for and win the heart of America's sweetheart, Chelsea Clinton, at Stanford.

Not American Gothic. Not Green Acres. Just Mr. Hamelin, with his brand new pitchfork purchased by his Senior english class (shown below). Mr. Hamelin is moving to Kentucky to raise horses, teach english, and supposedly grow tobacco. Extraordinary, but true. His extraordinary classes, and the celebrated Leo's notes will be sorely missed.

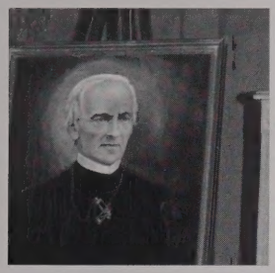


The Ku Klux Klan made an appearance during a recent Saint John's play. But they just turned out to be a bunch of guys wearing sheets on their head. Same thing.

Campus Ministry

God is Good, God is Great

For those outside of the know, campus ministry may seem a small slef contained and generally dull extension of the St. John's body. A greater lie could not be imagined. Under the successful leadership abilities of first year director Br. Tom Pearson, the campus ministry program ahas continued to evolve into a spiritual outlet for the school. From the joys of the Christian Leadership Institute to the smaller and slightly less striking retreats held during the year, campus ministry affects the school as a whole.

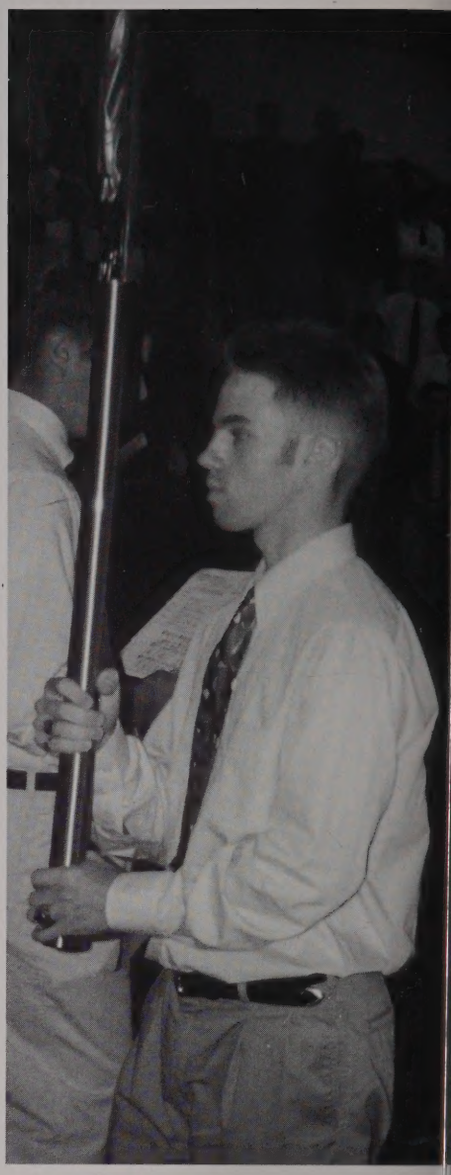


This year saw the astounding number of CLI participants at over 70 students, bond together and set forth a strong group mentality. Whether it be singing a masses or agreeing to settle differences without shouting and irrational behavior, the seniors helped foster the communal attitude that would spill over into the variuos activities held through out the school year. Freshman, sophomore, and junior retreats for the first time in many years became a growing experience for all those involved. A joint effort from both Br. Pearson and his founding collective of senior and junior peer ministers produced the meaningful and decidedly interactive retreats.

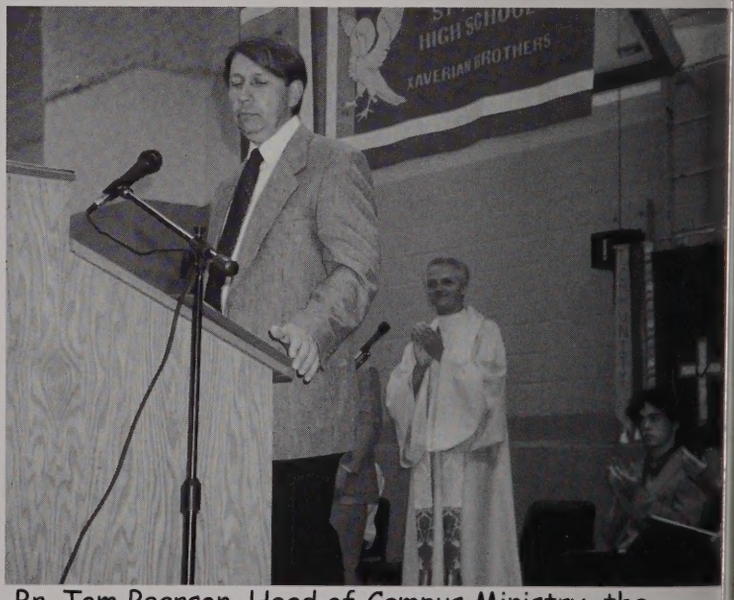
In additon to such activities, the campus ministry program furthered its reach ino the community through grpoups such as the Ryken Serivce Corps and a variety of student and familial couseling services.

Timid and perhaps slightly doubtlful at the outset of his first year as director, Br. Tom Pearson moved past his own personal barriers to put a milestone marker on this year. The honesty, loyalty, and compassion that he brought to the program and the instillment of those same values in those students who were priveleged enough to work with him made the year an unforgettable and have undoubtedly set a bold new direction fo rthe future of the program.

- Thomas M. Keegan '98



Mr. Gregory's rock-solid, gym-shirt-wearin', Christian leadin', human calculators.



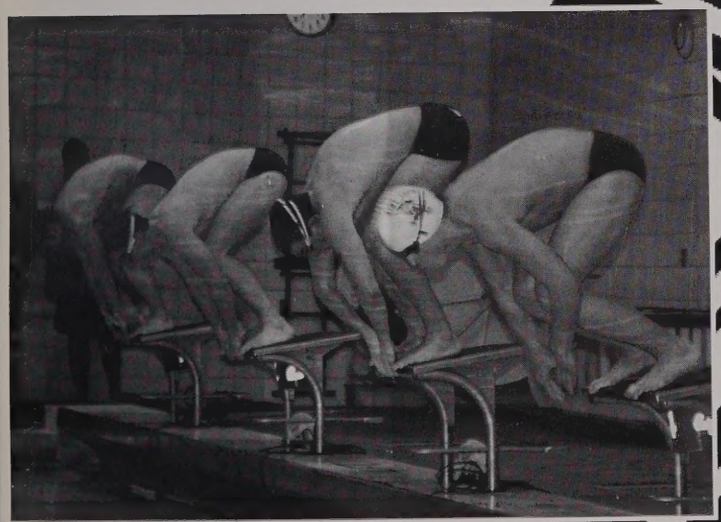
Br. Tom Pearson, Head of Campus Ministry, the man responsible for the retreats, CLI, and great impersonations during homilies.

Venerated Senior Class Officers Tom "Shaggy" Hoffy, Scott "Screech" Bellner, and Sean "Light Show" Davidson, and SAC president Nate Chalmers Kuder lead the mass procession

Mrs. Bouvier's fun-lovin', tree-hugging, fire-breathin' group of Christian Leaders.

During one of the few breaks in the applause, the Bishop receives the gifts: Water, Wine, a Thanksgiving Day win.

The much anticipated return visit of Father Joseph Coonan from Saint John's Temple Street to Saint John's Main Street. WAKE UP DEAD MAN! Good Stuff!



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We start young, out-of-shape, and timid - usually. However, after the dust of the diamond, the water of the pool and lake, or the dirt of the fields has sunk into our skin we are much more. Athletes. Strong in body and mind. Dedicated to the very best we have. A sense of pride and honor, a trust in our teammates, a respect for commitment. We walk away from four years of blisters, bruises, and a hundred other injuries - smiling. We gave all that we had, so that with no regrets, we say yes, it was worth everything I gave.

Uniforms

CHANGING

Cross Country

Can't Stop the Shining

This past season for the 1997 Pioneer Cross-Country team was yet another one of stellar performance. The Pioneers, led by Junior Captains Tim Curran and Pat McKiernan, finished the season winning all of their duel meets except for the one against the ever troublesome Mountaineers of Wachusett Regional. St. John's started off their season with impressive wins over St. Peter-Marian, Marlboro, St. Bernard's, and Boston College High, and then headed off to the Bay State Invitational in Boston. Oh yeah, a full day at Franklin Park, consisting entirely of running, running, and running, ...there is nothing like it. Varsity finished a strong, fourth out of fourteen, while the Junior Varsity team stole the spotlight placing first out of the thirty-three teams competing. A humbled coach Mr. Laborde was very happy. Next in line to meet the running pioneers were the Naps of Holy Name, but they turned and ran the other way. Undefeated in their duel meets, SJ then headed to Wachusett Regional High School hoping to dethrone the number one Mountaineers. Much to their dismay, it did not happen for the varsity team, but the JV's however did run away with a victory. They never disappoint. A week later it became St. John's duty to defend their number one title in the C.M.C. meet, and defend it they did, taking first place both the varsity and JV meets. The true test was soon to come as the Pioneers headed down to Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI, for the Brown Invitational. After St. John's ran a very strong race, it became evident that Coach Laborde felt this was the biggest and best victory of the season for them. "The Brown Invitational was big for Tim Curran and Steve Martella...Oh, and Carl Lane had a huge race," expressed the reflective coach, "Next year is going to be an even better one." The varsity placed a top six finish among the top teams in New England, and on top of that the JV's took first again...How do they do that?!? Following the Brown Invitational, the team returned back to Central Mass to confront and annihilate Doherty, South, and Burncoat. After an impressive showing at the Wachusett Invitational, the varsity once again falling short of the Monstrous Mountaineers, and JV collecting yet another first place finish, the pioneers were on the brink of the end of the season. One hurdle left, a meet against Shrewsbury High at St. John's. The pioneers just did what they did all season long and ran an excellent race, beating another strong team and absorbing the win as a momentum gainer.

Pioneer Award Winner
Tim Curran

"Tim Started off the year with a bang... and consistently led the team with his first place finishes."

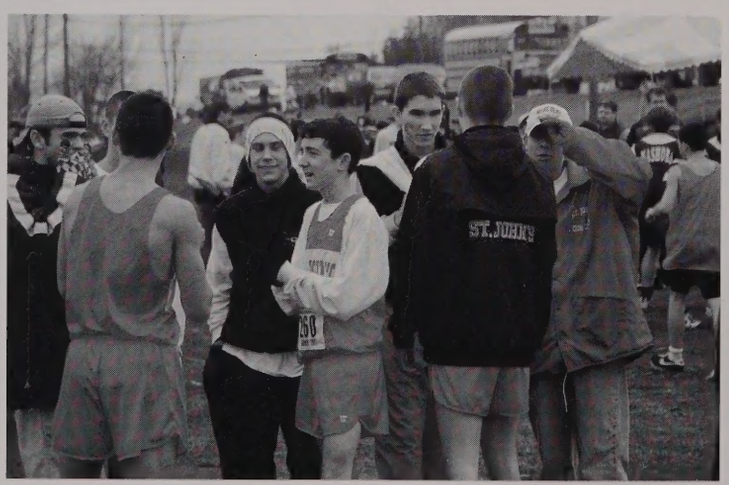
- Coach Laborde

In the postseason, St. John's entered the district meet as a highly favored team. It was a cold and rainy day, the Gardener Golf Course was quite on the muddy side, but SJ came through in the clutch. Several runners ran well, "It was wonderful to see Tim Curran and Steve Martella finish sixth and seventh in the district" said Coach Laborde, "It was the District meet we've run in three or four years." With a satisfying third place finish in Districts, St. John's headed into the State Cross-Country Championship at Franklin Park in Boston. Another miserable day, not only weather wise, but also for the team. It had snowed and sleeted the day before, making the course muddy, messy, and cold. The team as a whole did not perform to their season standard, but Sophomore Mike Ahearn came out of the pack to lead the team to the finish line.

"This past year was a big step towards next year, not only did we perform beyond our expectations, but we had some good times doing it" said captain and number one runner Tim Curran. The season was a very positive sign for what is to come next year, seeing as they are losing none of the top ten runners and the depth of the JV team that they displayed through the duration of the season. Quote Coach Laborde, this was a "young, excited, and exciting team, the season was a blast."

-Nolan Kelly '99

It's cold. It's rainy. It's 3.1 miles. It's pure insanity.



As Steve Martella shows, there is nothing like throwing on the uni and running through Gardner Municipal Golf Course even through driving wind and rain.

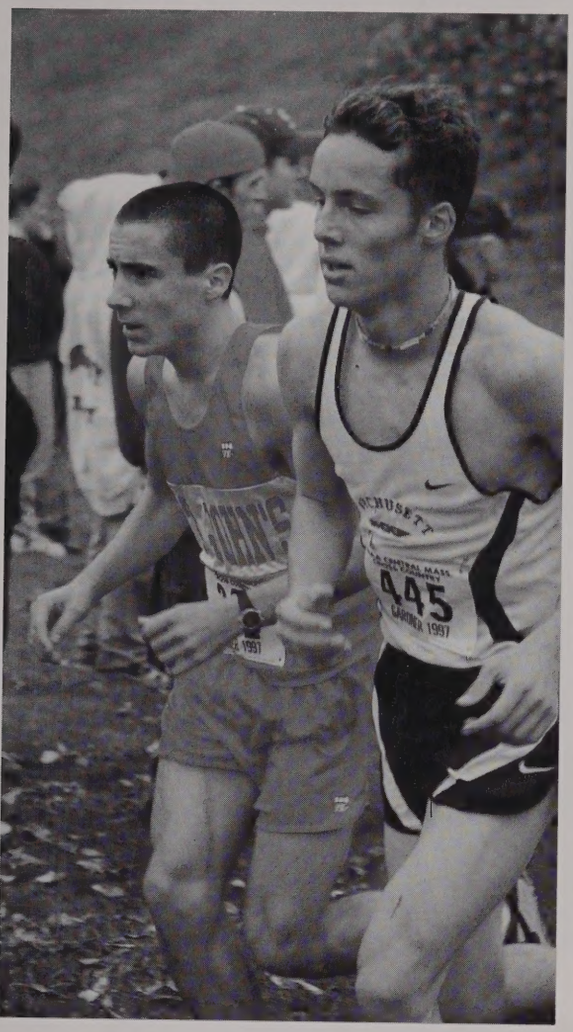
Pat Gemme slips it into high gear and pulls away.

SJ Cross Country: average weight 98 pounds. 98 pounds of pure speed.

Junior Co-captain Pat McKiernan shows off his game face.

A determined Pat Gemme, flexes his leg muscles and decides it's time to take this one.

Junior Co-captain Tim Curran, very familiar with the pleasures of running alone in first place, is forced to make friends with the rocks along the course.

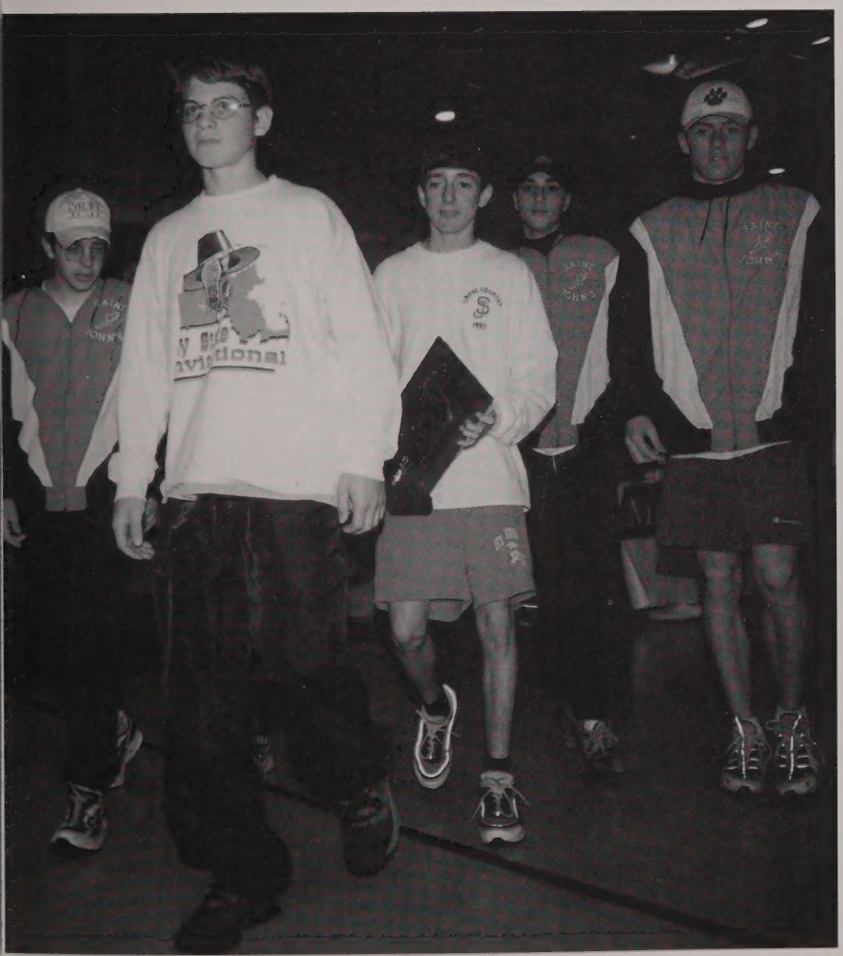


STAMPEDE led by Pat Gemme and Tim Curran close behind.

A rabid Mike Ahearn tears up the course and the opponents who've seen "Old Yeller" know to get out of the way.

Tim Johnson kicks it and refuses to let his opponent catch up. The footsteps fall silent.

SJ runners prepare to sprint to the getaway bus with the newly received District runner up trophy.



Sophomore Carlton Lane: "I am the Lizard King, and soon I will be king of the hill."

Soccer
Pioneer Futbol

If this Saint John's soccer season could be characterized by one phrase, it would be, "the roller-coaster season". There were the thrilling victories, like the 2-1 victory over St.John's Prep, but then there were also the humbling experiences, like the game against New Bedford. All in all the season ended in a great effort, with a 2-1 double overtime loss to rival Wachusett Regional.

This team possessed great talent and great leadership, hallmarked by co-captains Matt Harvey and Salim Sacre. Along with these double generals other seniors led the way; Mark Charron kept soccer balls out of the net, while Mike Moriarty and Pat Cahill attempted and successfully put the ball in the other net. Throughout the entire team and at every position, a senior could be found as either a starter or a back-up.

The season started off with a solid 1-0 win over Marlboro, followed by a disappointing 1-0 loss to Wachusett. The season went on, and the now injury-ridden rollercoaster went up and down; however, the pioneers finished up the season strong with solid wins over B.C. High and Framingham. To the districts they went. Team St. John's entered as the third seed, and proved that they were far superior to that. North Middlesex was the first opponent to fall in the Districts, by a score of 2-1. Next came Nashoba, who put up a great fight, but also fell by a score of 2-1. Finally, up stepped Wachusett, the arch-rival. St. John's got on board first with a goal by Mike Moriarty. Wachusett came back and tied it up. St. John's held tight, but after the second overtime they found themselves ending the season with Wachusett netting one.

This team has continued a legacy of great St. John's soccer teams, but now the torch will be passed to Michael Sheils and Brian Ermanski, co-captains of next year's squad, who will hopefully lead the upcoming team to glory.

-Sam Schmidt and Nathan Spillane 99'

Pioneer Award Winner

Matthew Harvey

"Matt Harvey symbolized everything that was good on this St. John's team. He was a great leader."

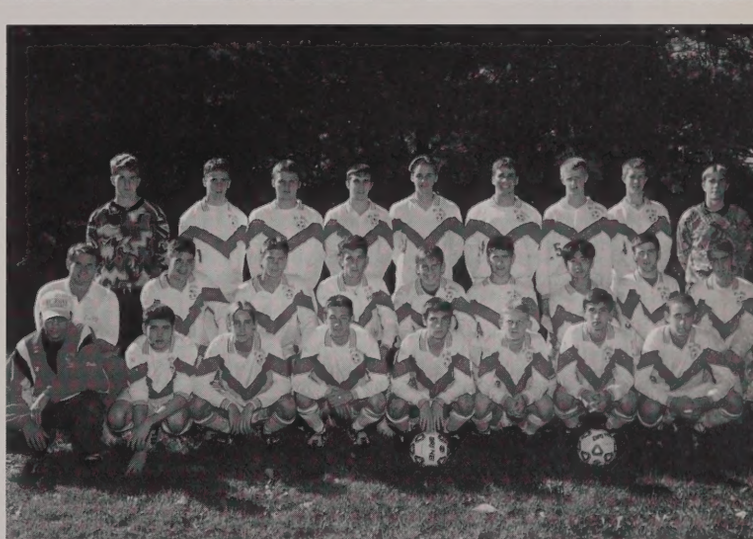
- Coach Brian Foley

Mike Moriarity en route to yet another goal, while Doherty Defenders eat dust.

Pete Devine doin'a little dance against the Mountaineers of Wachusett.

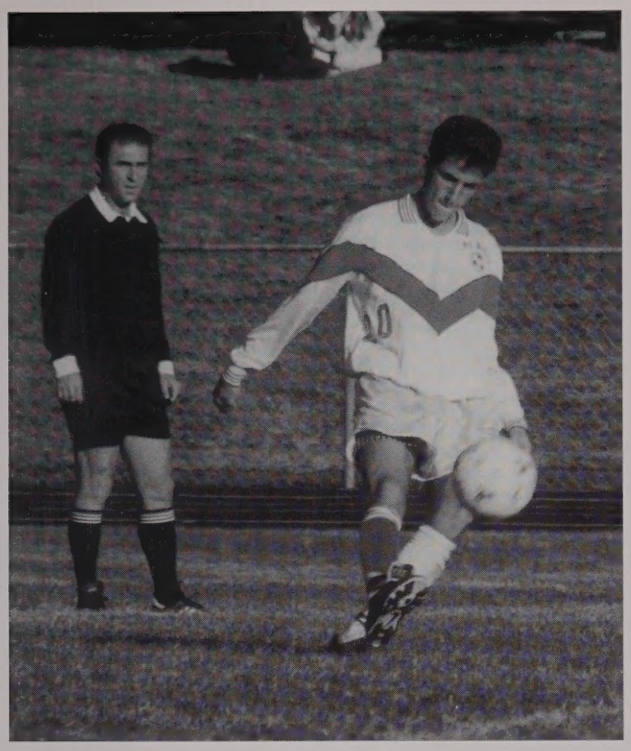
Sam Schmidt placing the ball past a stingy defense.

Pat Fisher hucks his mighty rock; where it lands nobody knows.



The 1997-98 Varsity squad.

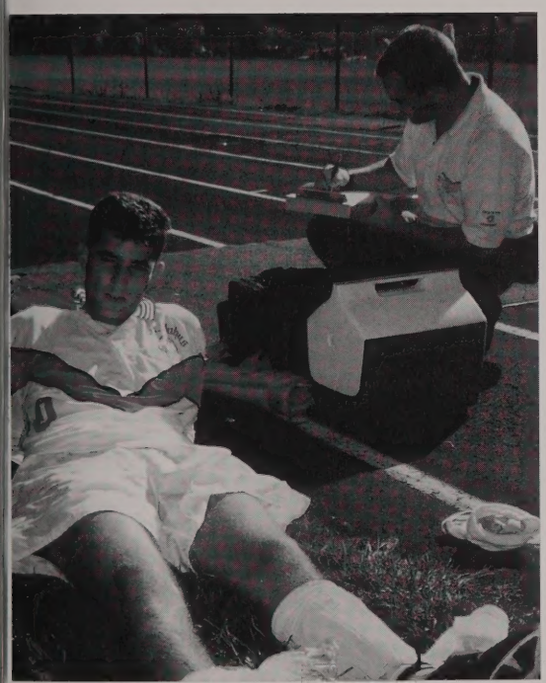
Salim Sacre teaches a ref a little bit about soccer.



Tim Curly slices through the defense.

Mike Cronin unleashes his fury

Nate Spillane aiming to knock someone down.



Salim Sacre and Pat Creedon spending some quality time together

Adam Bulock brings the House of Pain.

Colonel Booth heads to the Promised Land.

Lou Adams chases down his dinner.

Pioneer Defenders home in on their Prey

Matt O'Malley chuckin' the long bomb.

Football

Bring The Ruckus

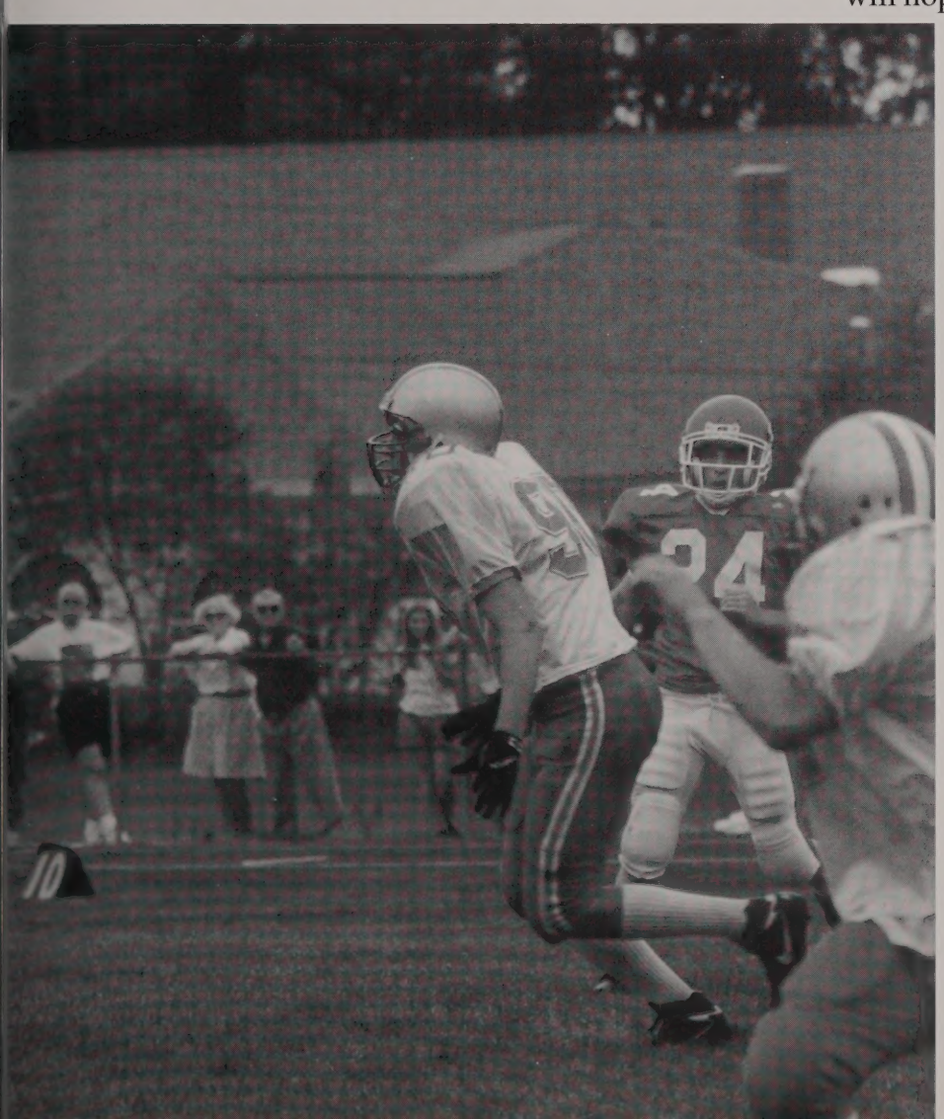
The 1997 Saint John's football team had one of its better seasons in recent years with a 7-3 record and the C.M.C. championship. The Pioneers also beat St. Peter-Marian for the first time in a while and once again established themselves as one of the top programs in not just Central Massachusetts, but the entire state. The senior-laiden team defeated Catholic Memorial, Doherty, and North Middlesex to get off to a fast start. Then, they went up to Leominster and shut them out on their own turf showing the rest of Central Massachusetts who really belonged in the Super Bowl. They also took it to Holy Name in a tremendous rainstorm up on the hill at Holy Name. A midseason disappointment against the number one team in the state, St. Johns Prep, didn't hurt the Pioneer pride as they rebounded to demolish Boston College High. Then came the icing on the cake with the destruction of St. Peter-Marian on Thanksgiving Day up at Fitton Field. The '97 Pioneers were led by captains Vincent Jacques and Chris Polechronis along with fellow seniors Brennan Legasse, Lou Adams, Brian Cofran, Chris Hanaka, and Paul Casasanta. Also key contributors to the team were junior all stars Matt O'Malley, Tom Skowron, Mike Webster, Rob Barbato, Jason Lamothe, and Colonel Booth. They were all elected to the C.M.C. all star team and plan to be the core of the Pioneers in '98. The future also looks good for the Pioneers with the sucessful seasons of the junior varsity and freshmen teams. The '97 Pioneers set an impressive precedent that future Pioneers will hope to achieve.

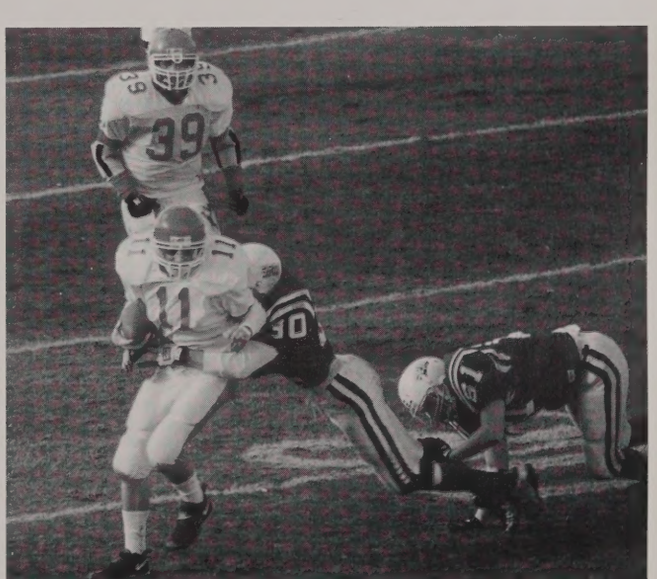
-Seamus Donoghue '99

Pioneer Award Winner
Chris Polechronis

"First class competitor, a true Pioneer."

-Coach Tony Wood

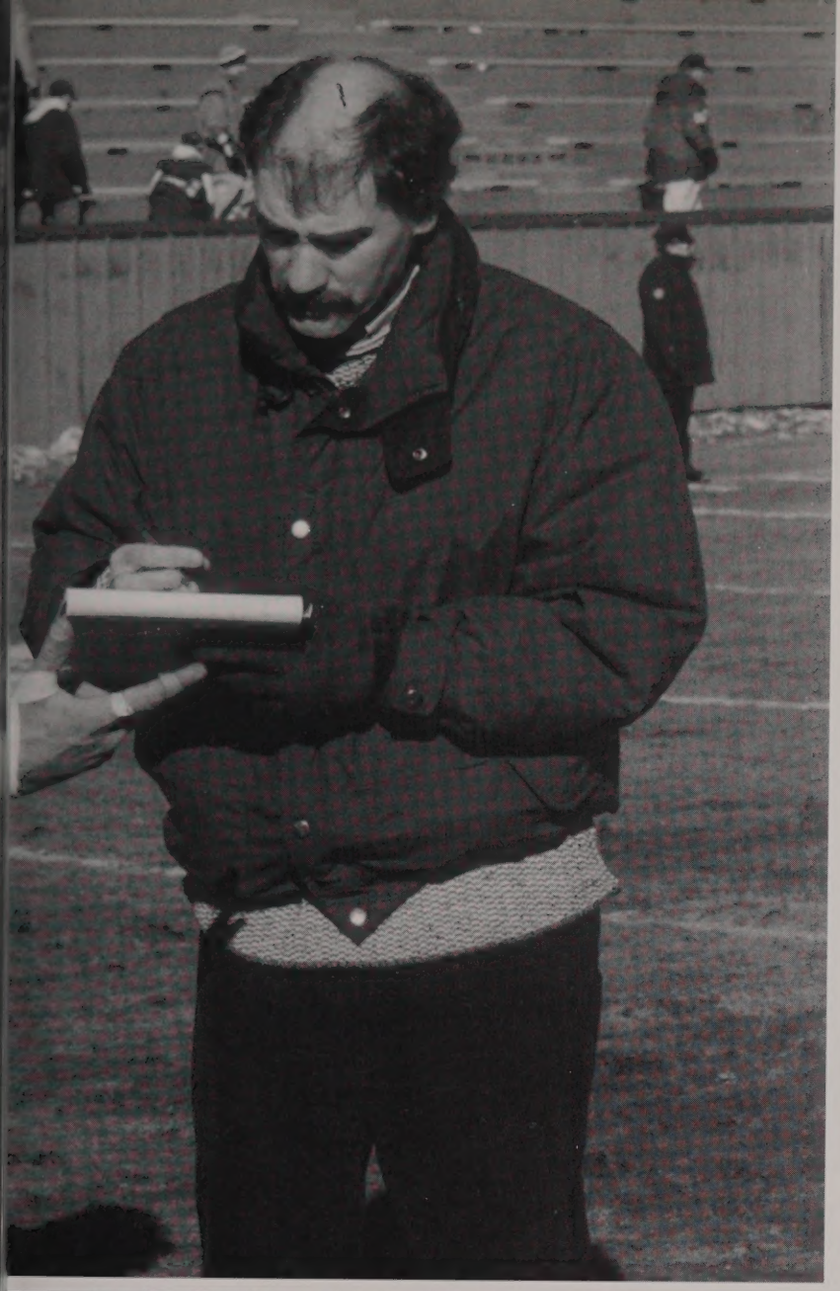




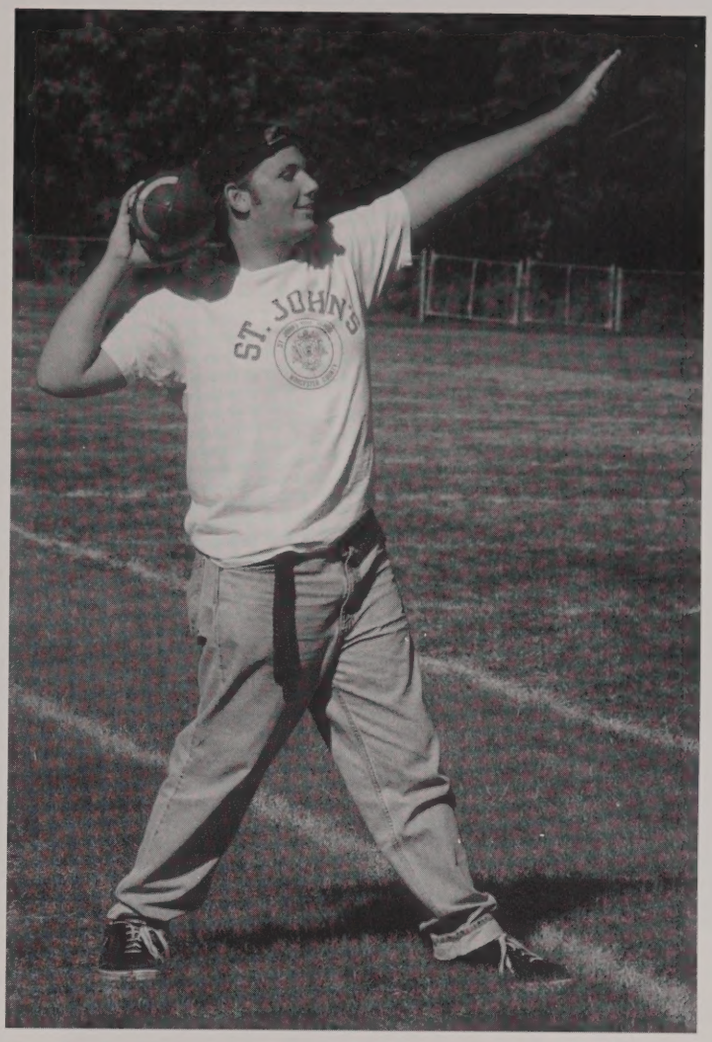
Matt O'Malley stretches for the First Down.

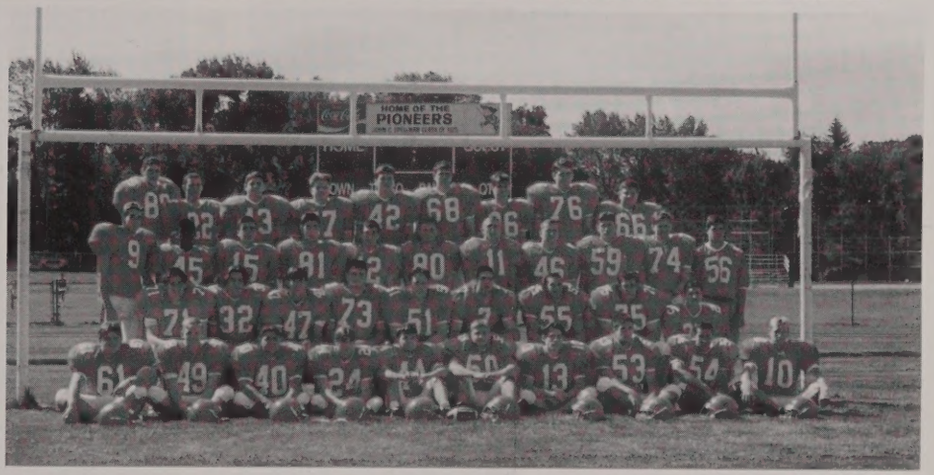
Paul Casasanta talking to the media about his performance and giving his signature to another willing fan.

Anthony Small driving the defenders wild with his Barry Sanders- like moves.



Mike Krager relives past glories.



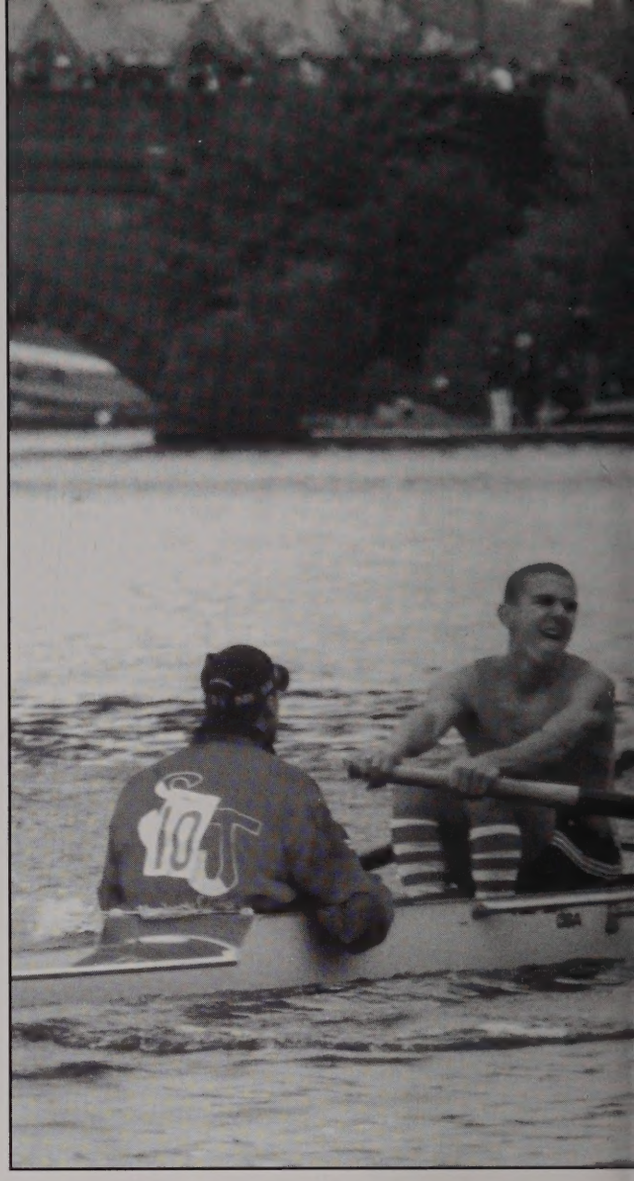


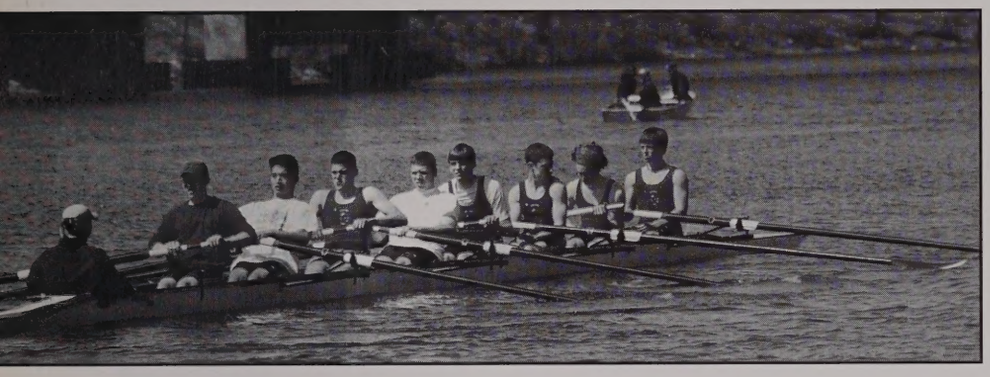
S.J. varsity looking to "bring the ruckus".

Jim Frew runs like a chicken,
but still gets the job done.

The Fall First Boat socks and all, passing under Boston's Weeks Bridge and by Ha rvard's Newell Boathouse during the Head of the Charles. Over their heads is are tons of brick and concrete and a a hundred years of tradition. Heavy even on an oarsman's shoulders.

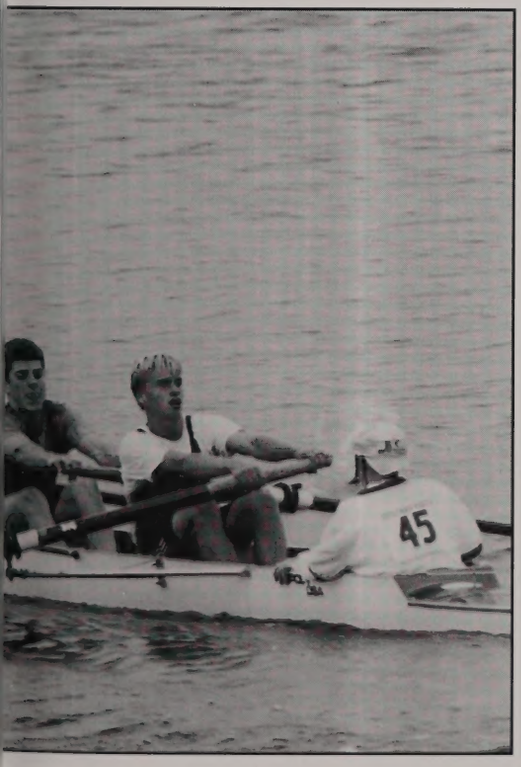
Co-captian John Creedon.





The Second Boat with Coxsain Mike Lucey warms up under I-290.

Coxwain Mark Albert takes a dive after a strong Third Boat victory.

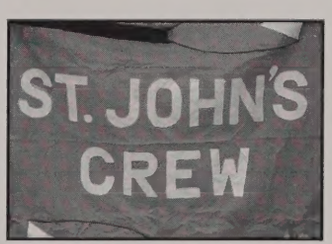


The Third boat pulls to a strong finish at the Head of the Textile.

Fall Crew

Eight Nuts In A Shell

The 1997 fall crew season began with a bang as the St. John's First, Second, and Third Boats swept the Head of the Textile Regatta in rain-soaked Lowell, MA. A week later at the Head of the Connecticut in Middletown, the First and Third boats captured silver and bronze medals, losing only to St Catherine's of Ontario. Competing in the world famous Head of the Charles in Boston, the First boat, powered by Curtis Kelly, Brian Kavanagh, Dan Tereshko, Brian Harney, Young Lee, Todd Rubino, Chris Kullak, Tom Keegan, and John Creedon finished seventh in an incredibly talented field. A week and a half later, on the eve of the last race of the season, the novice team had a collision during morning pratice, resulting in two boats being unable to race in the Head of the Fish. This little mishap forced the First boat to row in a college race, where they finished a solid 13th out of twenty-nine boats. The Novice "A" boat also won a gold meda, while the Second and Third boats finished in the top ten of their events.



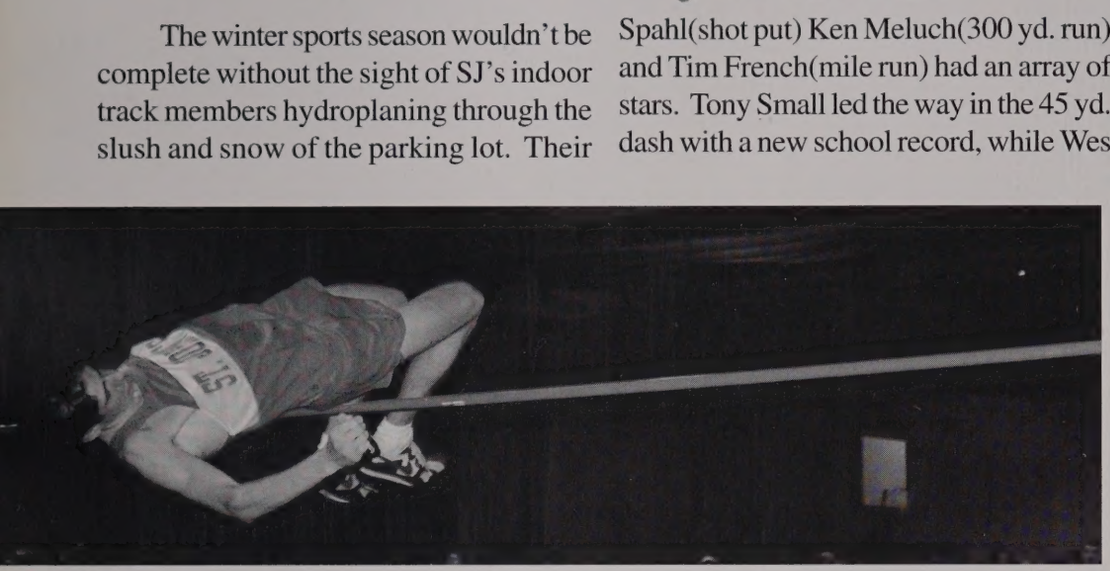
Crew requires endless dedication, persistence, and resilience. The outlook for th upcoming spring season is optimistic. Two new boats, and two new sets of oars, have been donated, and the team looks forward to placing high in the Grand Finals of the New England's.

-Pat Welsh '99

Indoor Track

Tracksletes

The winter sports season wouldn't be complete without the sight of SJ's indoor track members hydroplaning through the slush and snow of the parking lot. Their intense training was reflected in many of the great performances that occured over the course of this fantastic season.

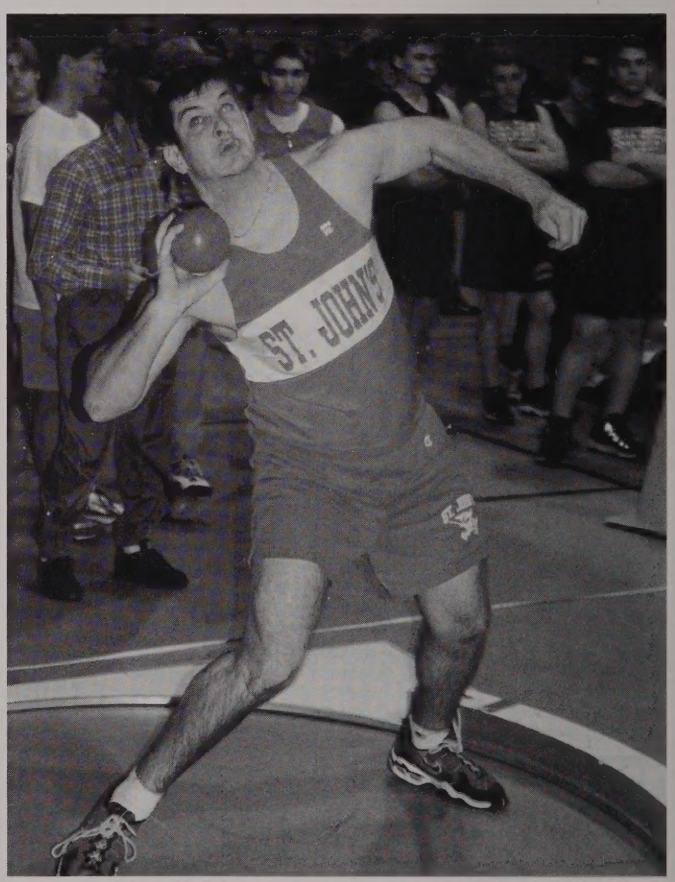


This years team, captained by Greg Spahl(shot put) Ken Meluch(300 yd. run) and Tim French(mile run) had an array of stars. Tony Small led the way in the 45 yd. dash with a new school record, while Wes Shaw dominated the high jump. Mark Charron continued to blaze his way through the hurdles , while Sam Schmidt led the way in the 600 yd. run and Brian Ermanski excelled in the 1000 yd. run. Among the areas top distance runners were Tim Curren, and Steve Martella in the 2 mile and John Drappi, the sophmore standout, in the mile. After some minor set backs such as 2 point losses to high caliber teams like Wachusett and Xaverian, the Pioneers headed into the District meet with fire in their eyes. Even though they turned out some great performances, the Pioneers suffered a 5 point loss to the defending indoor champions the mountaineers of Wachusett.

The loss of several talented Seniors will certainly be one more hurdle over which the 98-99 team must jump. However, with strong Sophmores and Juniors returning the future of the SJ's Indoor Track team looks very promising.

-Michael Luchini

Mark Charron stunned, amazed, gasping for air....Sam Schmidt just has that effect on people.



Greg Spahl at home...in front of the mirror....we're pretty sure of that.

Tony Small a lean mean, legs blazin', arms pumpin', heart racin', sprintin' machine. But, a very nice person off the track.

Mongrels...purebred, fire-eating, blistered footed, twisted ankle hugging, torn ligament loving mongrels...indoor trackletes.

Ken Meluch cool, calm , and collected and pullin' away.

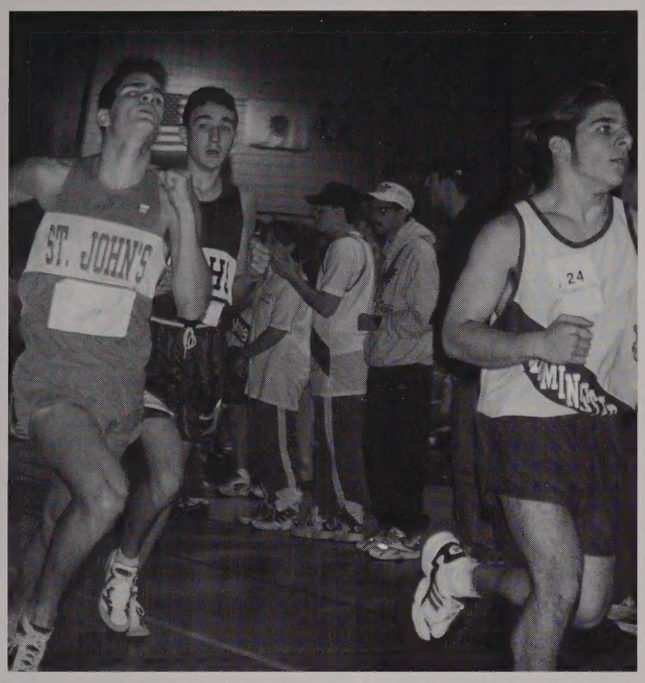
Pioneer Award Winner

Wes Shaw

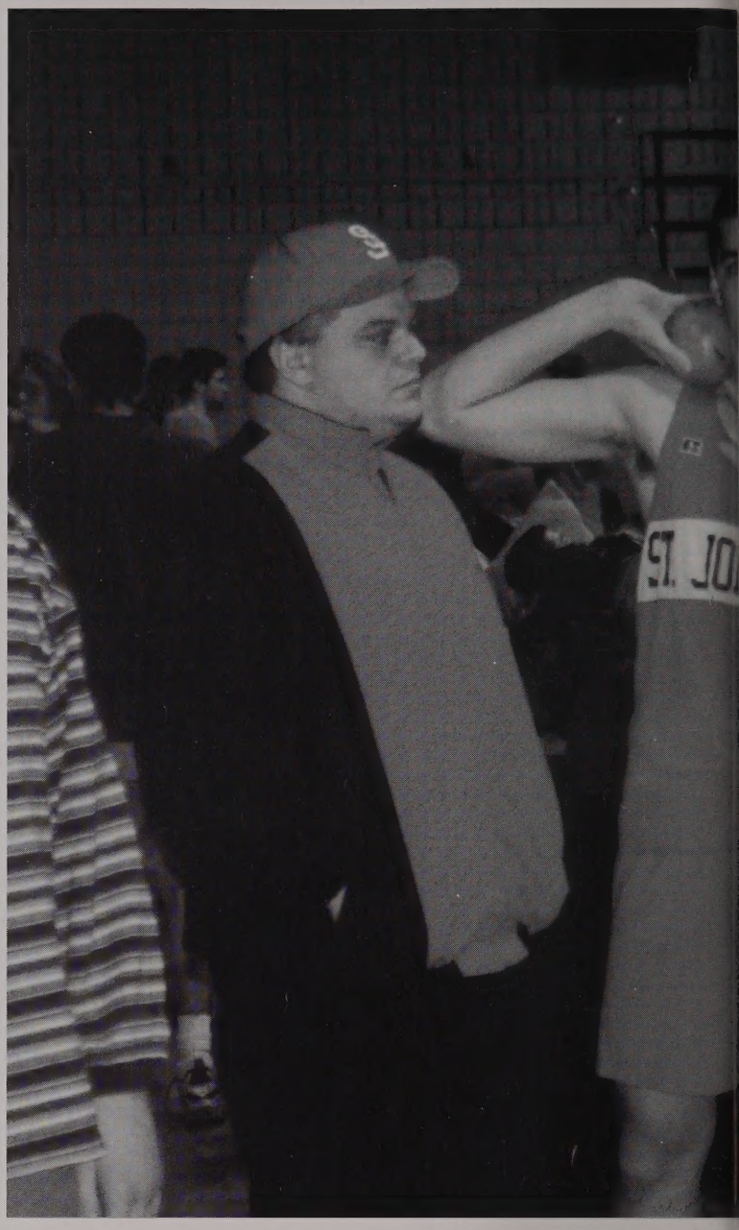
" A very very nice person...I had no idea he would end up being the athlete that he is...he perservered."

- Coach Richard Donahue

Fruit shopping with the shotputters. The ripe ones have red on the inside.

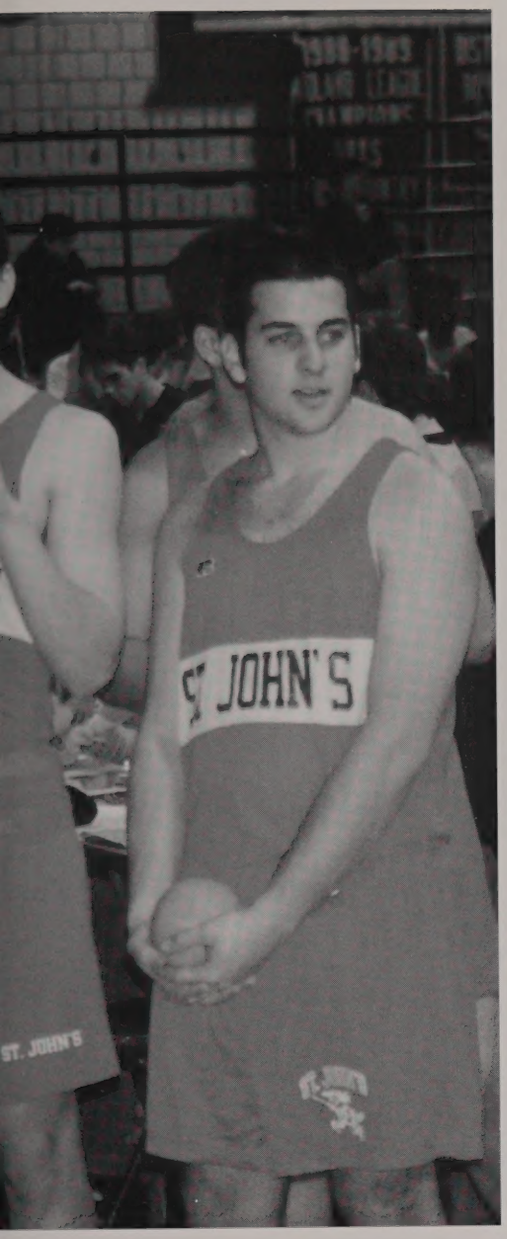


Junior Brian Ermanski, juices it on the straightaway while the competition just stares in wild wonder.



If you look really close you can see that the feet do not touch the ground in this photo. That is the majesty of running. Almost god-like St. John's (represented here by Jon Drappi) passes on the corner and cruises over the air.

Fly like an eagle...chicken...plane type thing over the hurdle.



Inertia at work as the SJ trackletes fall easily into the lead.

Fresh from the hive, the Pioneers swarm Shrewsbury's lone lead runner.

Downtime, as the team loosens up and struts their bulk to intimdate opposing teams.

Groch rising above the double team to add a trey.

The opponent asks if he can drive around Matt Webster; Matt has other ideas.

Continuing the age-old rivalry, SJ swarms all over St. Peter's to grab a rebound.

The first undefeated Pioneer basketball team in 24 years pauses to intimidate the camera before burying another opponent.

Basketball

Pioneer Dream Team

Unbelievable. For the first time in twenty-four years , the basketball team completed the regular season with an unblemished 20-0 record. The local newspapers milestoned every minute of the unforgettable season, that made people forget about El Nino. The real storm was found night after night in the depths of the jungle. Jason Grochowalski furthered the hype surrounding the perfect season by pouring in his 1000th point, placing himself among the all-time scoring leaders in SJ history.

Few fearsome foes faced this formidable formation of basketball stars with even the faintest level of success. While perennial powerhouses Holy Name, Doherty, and SPM bravely tried to overcome the red tide, they too fell not once but twice to the fearsome Pioneers. Even last year's State Finalist's Burncoat crumbled under our hoopmasters three times. Sadly, Mike Bradley was not there to watch. At the conclusion of the regular season, the Pioneers were undoubtedly the team to be feared. The team entered the Division 1 Central Mass. Tourney with abounding confidance and expectations. The first round saw last year's arch enemy Burncoat endure a slow death in the Jungle. Entering the District Smifinals, the Pioneers had their eyes on a big red banner, but unprecedented shooting and swarming ability from the unknown Milford team proved to be the dagger through the heart of the SJ hoopmen. Drowning amidst a sea of enemy treys and steals the team and fans could only watch as the raging season came to a close in the District Semifinals. But, as the last seconds ticked the death knell of the season, the Pioneer faithful, their eyes teary, their hearts heavy, their voices scratched and abused from the hockey playoff game the night before and that night's game rose up to pay tribute to their heroes with one last call of the Pioneer anthem. "We are, SAINT JOHN'S" Honored to call this team our own.

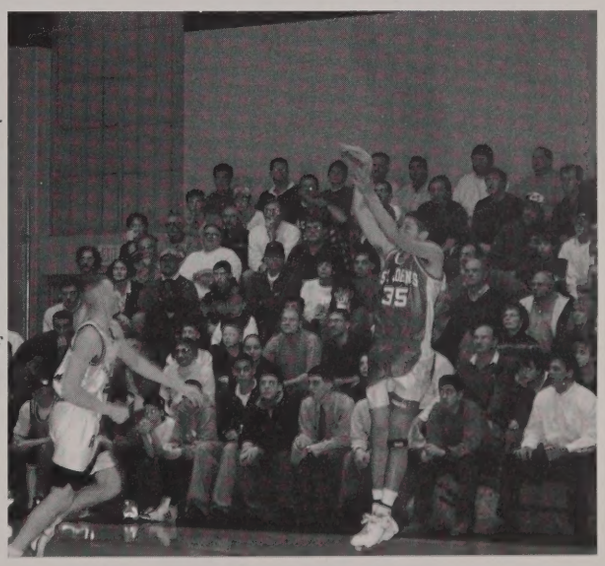
Pioneer Award Winner
Jason Grochawalski

" Jason exhibited unselfish play, dedicated himself to the team, and brought the best out of others."

- Coach Robert Foley

There were countless stars continuosly arising from the parquet floor. Senior fowards Jason Grochowalski and Chris Maki, guards Matt Webster and Matt O'Malley, and center Joe Tracy were names synonomous with winning and basketball. However, the opposition also had to deal with sophomore sensation Mike Avis and junior powerhouse Mike Webster. Beyond them, a potent bench line-up assited the teams through the vast majority of the games. Jay Groch "The Polish Prince" averaged 23.8 points per game and 10.7 rebounds, while his wingman Chris Maki dazzled players and coaches alike with his tough 78 1/2 inch frame. Wherever the graduates go, they promise to add a source of talent and hard playing hard to find anywhere else. We few, we lucky few, we band of brothers called Pioneers are blessed to be able to say we saw them play together. We ate lunch with, took classes with, and came night after night to cheer on our boys. Our very own Saint John's Pioneer Dream Team.

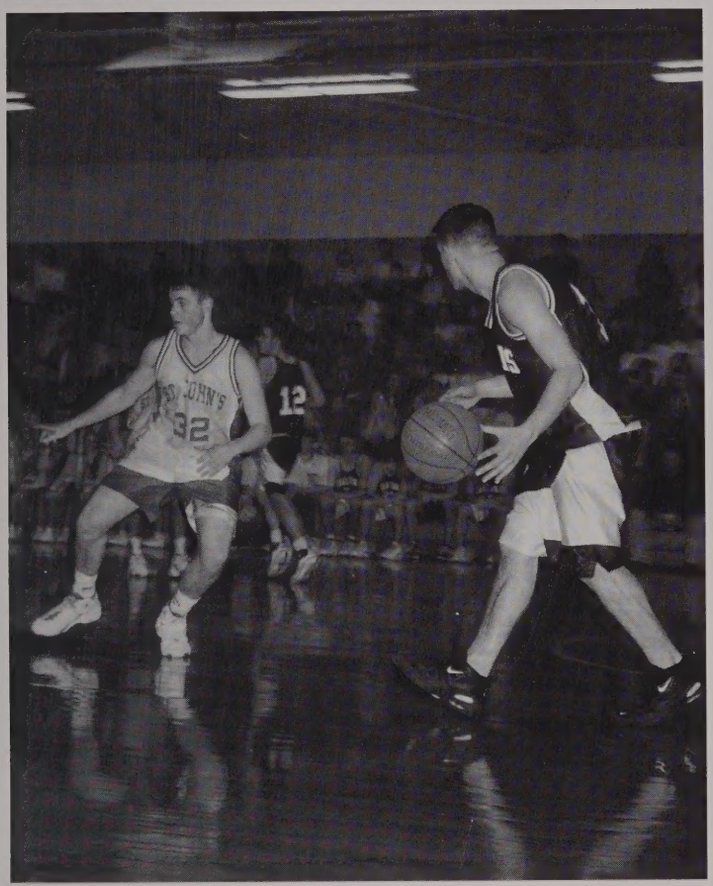
An equally powerful offensive weapon, Matt Webster mesmerizes the crowd with a flawless three.



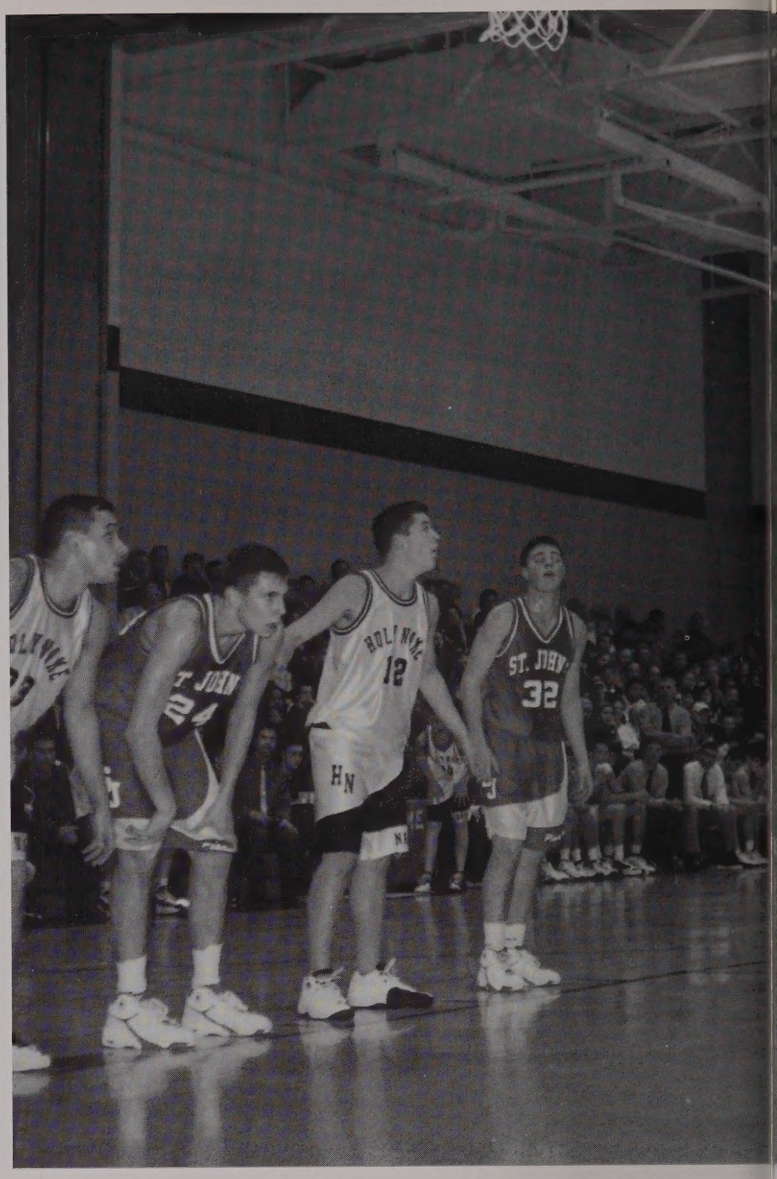
The Varsity team huddles together in anticipation of one of the many games before a bursting, roaring, and always standing Saint John's faithful.

Joe Tracy stretches for a free throw against the Naps.

Chris Maki bounds over both teammates and opponents to grab the ball at all cost. Mack Attack By Air.

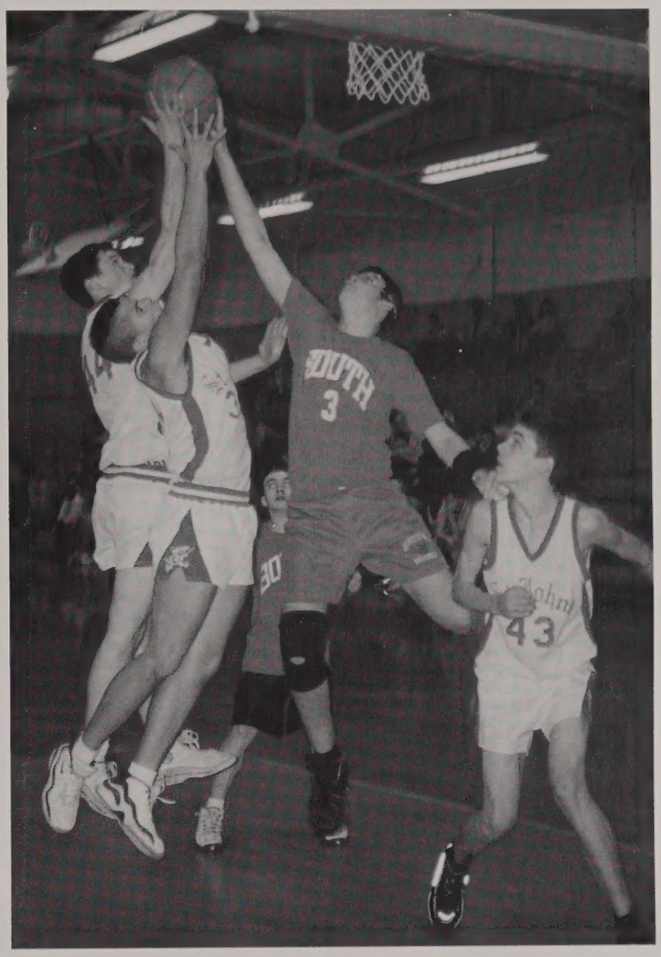


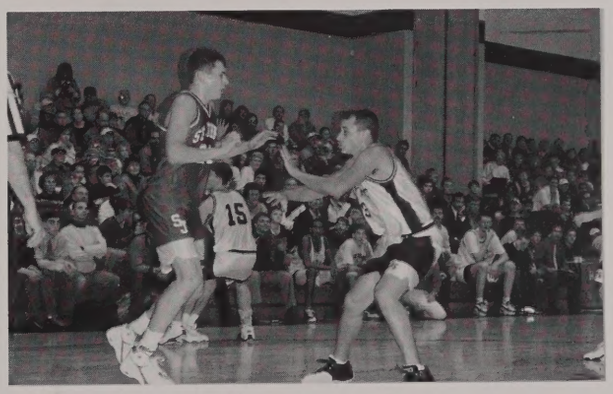
So confident in his ability to defend, Mike Avis would often canter down the court, catching opponents off guard in order to steal the ball. He would then saunter in for a quick basket and mosey back to defense.



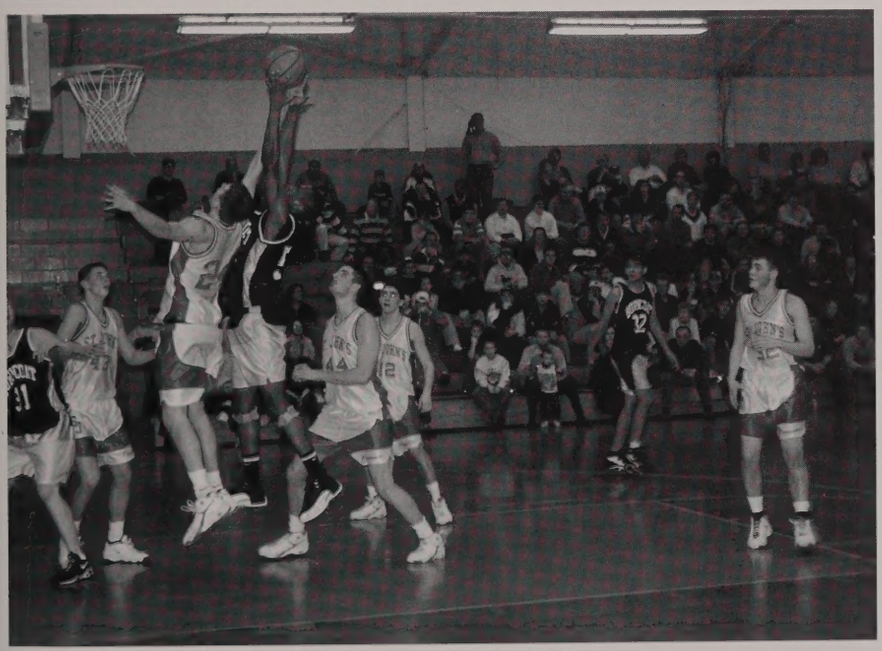
When surrounded by a swarm of pioneer players fighting for a rebound the best thing to do is stop, drop, and roll. Being outrebounded is often a foregone conclusion

A strong Freshman team hearalds hope for the Pioneer faithful and impending doom for the rest of Massachusetts.





Never one to take all the glory, here Groch provides a diversion for a teammate to score.



Like a great polar bear of the frozen artic tundra, Groch rips his prize from an opponent's outstretched hands to deliver it to the Pioneers waiting below like a pack of wolverines.

HOCKEY
Blazing Up the Ice

The St. John's '97-98 hockey team entered the year following a terrific 96-97 season in which they were nominated to play in the Super Eight, the playoffs for the eight best teams in the state. The St. John's teams came out looking to repeat the same success this year, beginning the year blitzing their opponents and starting off with a record 6-0-1. Within this period of time head coach, Mr. Brian Murphy, won his 200th victory as a coach at St. John's. When asked how it felt, Mr. Murphy replied, "It was an honor to win my 200th game, and really good players made it possible."

After a lightning quick start, St. John's hit a bump in the road, losing 4 of the next 6 games. The team had to adjust to the level of play that was brought by St. John's Prep. and Catholic Memorial, who was the powerhouse of the Catholic Conference and won the Super Eight. The players began to adjust after this hiccup, the team combined better play and leadership from their captain, Ian Kimball to make a run for the playoffs. The teams play improved as their confidence returned losing only two more games finishing the seaon 16-6-2.

St. John's entered the Division I playoffs seeded 3rd and beat Medford and Burlington in the first two games. They faced a very tough opponent in Mattignon in the quarterfinals of the state tournament. St. John's was able to beat them to advance in the tournament, but were ousted in the finals against Winchester. The game was one the most spectacular events of the year with teams trading goals all the way through. In the 3rd period, a penalty had Winchester on the power play. With about one minute left on the clock, Winchester capitalized taking a 3-2 lead and ultimately won the game.

The team had a great year lead by Tim Reidy's scoring and the leadership of Pioneer Award Winner Ian Kimball. Next year is looking promising, as some key players are returning.

The entire Pioneer bench intently watches the game while Jeff Cram takes a moment to show that SJ Hockey appreciates its fans.

"Never leave your wingman" is a philosophy that scoring aces Brian Collins and Tim Reidy adhere to.

Tim Reidy leads the SJ charge into the opponents' zone.

Jeremy Bernard, adoringly dubbed "Nardo", battles his opponent and endures the stick up his shirt to maintain control of the puck

Only in the coolest game on earth do tough guys go from checking and fighting to hugging in a matter of seconds.

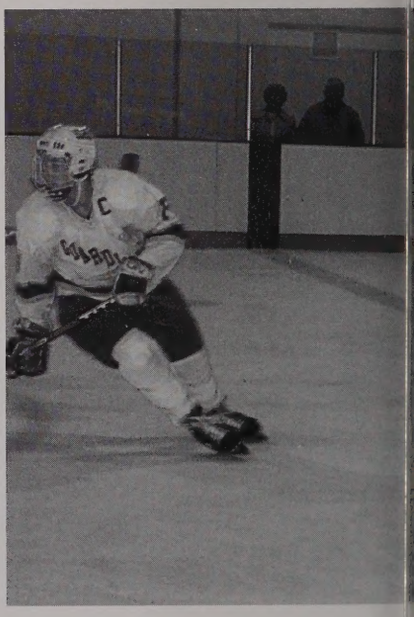
Brian Collins gathers himself for an explosion up the ice.

Pioneer Award Winner
Ian Kimball

"Ian Kimball was a very good leader and an extremely hard worker."

-Mr. Brian Murphy

Mr. Mead discusses the battle plan with the J.V. A team.



Unbeknownest to the SPM Captain, a Saint John's striker has slipped past the blue line ready for a slapshot.

Light the lamp for another goal in the Hart Center.

The St. John's varsity team reverently stands for the national anthem before a game.

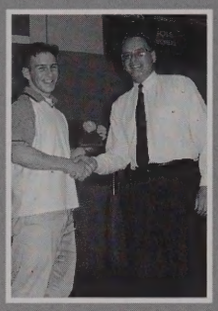
The J.V. B hockey team

Wrestling

Vision Quest

Ten killers, 100 push-ups, 200 crunches, and 100 burpees launched the first practice of the 1997-1998 wrestling season. Warmed up, these pioneers rolled out the mats and started their intense training that has characterized the team for four years. Wrestling has come to be a considerably popular sport, exclusive to Pioneers who are willing to exert an enormous amount of strength and energy training during both the on and off seasons. Following a stringent practice schedule, the wrestlers are required to remain in supreme physical condition in order to perform to the utmost in their matches.

The '97-'98 wrestling season, led by Captains Matt Harvey('98), Nate Kuder('98), and Mike O'Mara('98), may be characterized as one of rebuilding. Amateur wrestlers acquired an understanding of the sport and gained experience in competiton; veterans were able to greatly enhance their individual performances. Although the final team record was not up to par with the expectations of coaches Don Morin, Jerry Stanisz, and Ladd Lavallee, this year's tournament saw the best St. John's performance since the beginning of the wrestling program. Facing strong opponents such as Chelmsford, Methuen, Greater Lowell, and Billericca, the St. John's team proved in its matches the determination and skill necessary for success.



Pioneer Award Winner
Matt Harvey

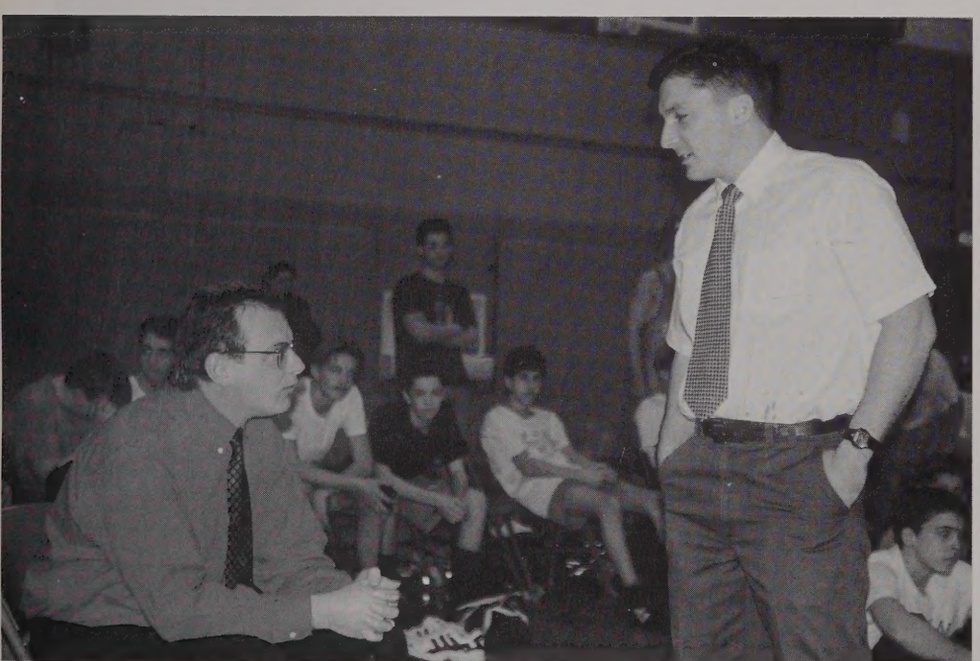
"Matt never gives in, never quits...he is a model for the whole team"

- Coach Jerry Staniz

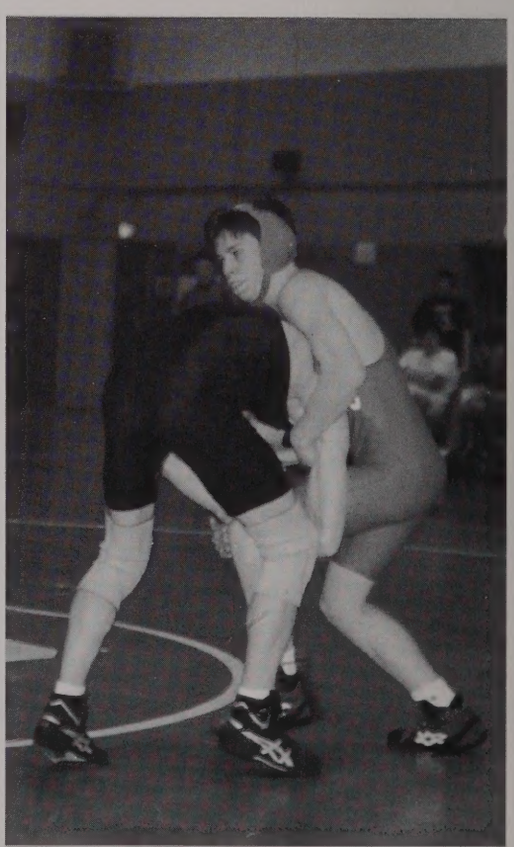
This year marked the first year in which the wrestling team had four year members. Those were seniors Mike O'Mara, Dave Haffty, and Nate Kuder, wrestlers since freshman year.

Special recognition for an unbelievable season deservedly goes to Matt Harvey. Placing sixth in the sectionals qualified him for a spot in the state championships. After Harvey's loss to Leominster's Jesse Weed in the sectional match, the two opponents again faced each other in the States Elimination Match. This time Matt Harvey was able to defeat Weed, one of the top-seeded wrestlers in the state championships, causing St. John's to rejoice in his tremendous victory. Also deserving acknowledgement for an excellent season is Nate Kuder. His significant individual improvement as the season progressed is symbolic on a larger scale of the whole team's development and hope for an even more satisfying '98-'99 wrestling season.

- Nathan Kuder '98

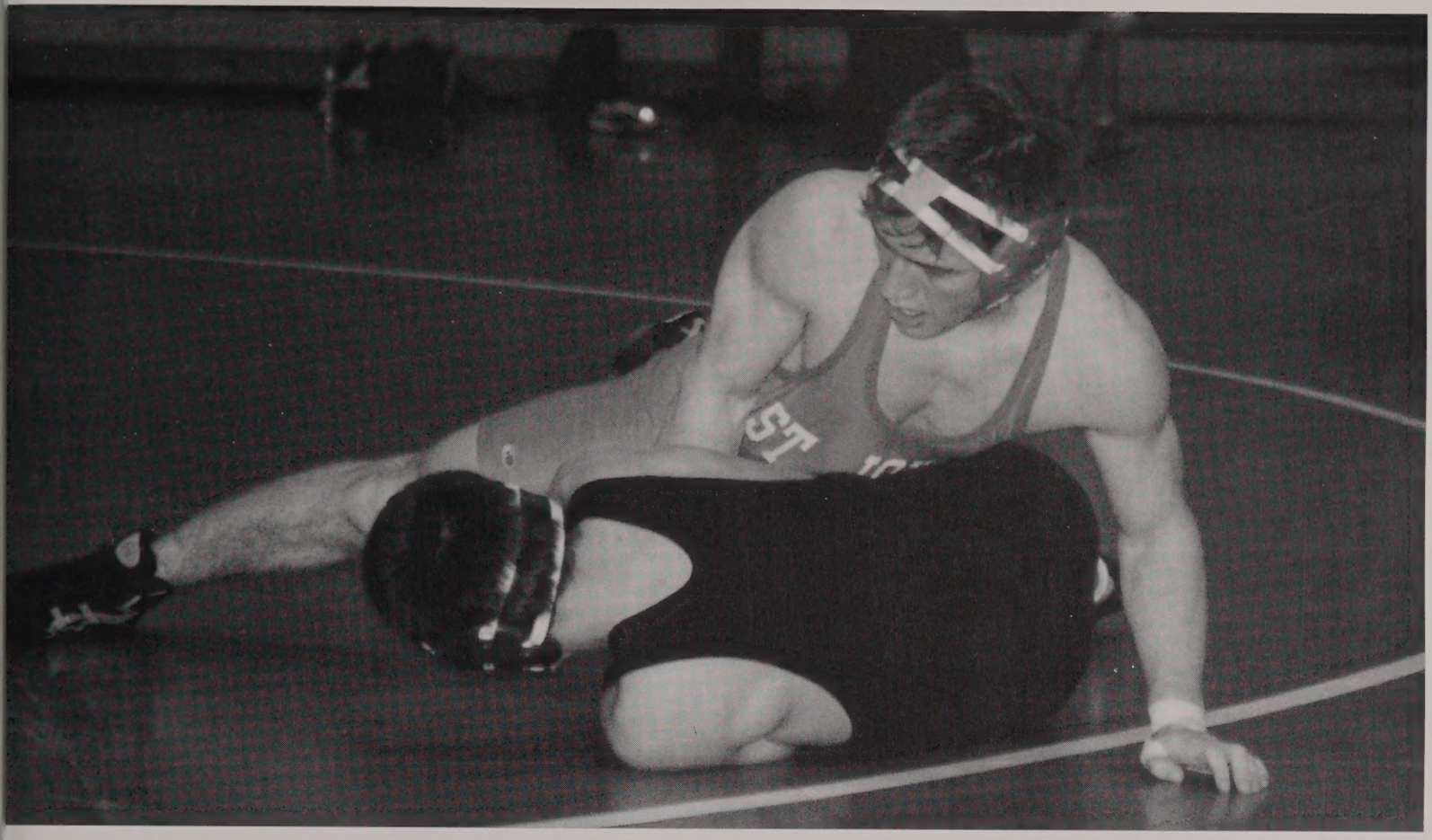


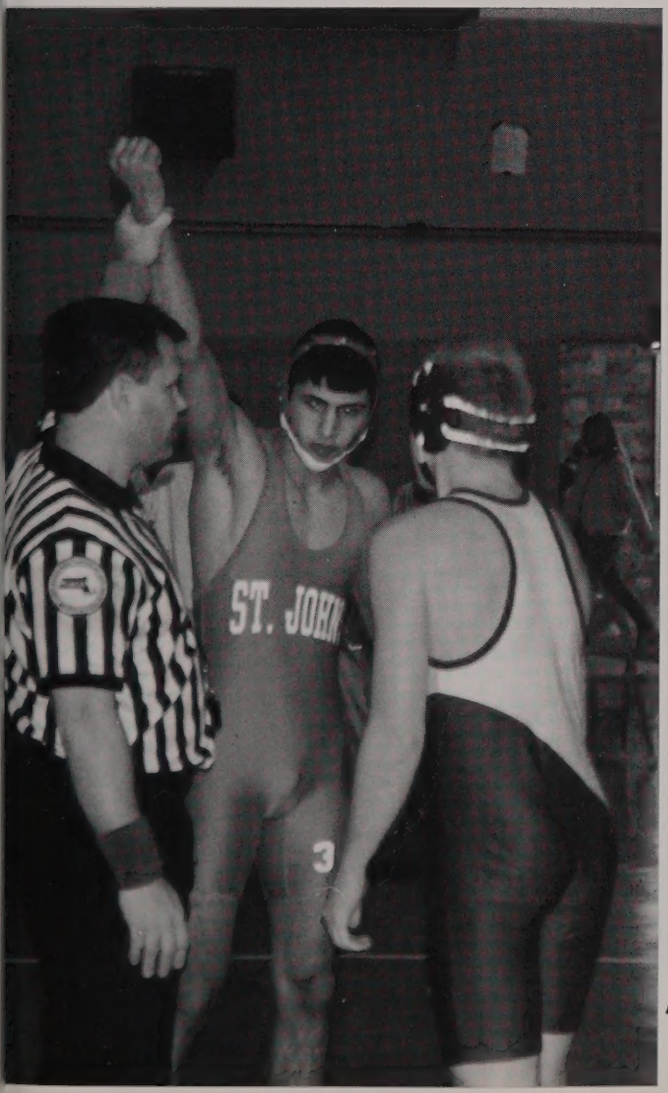
Coach Morin gives some words of wisdom to Coach Stanisz.

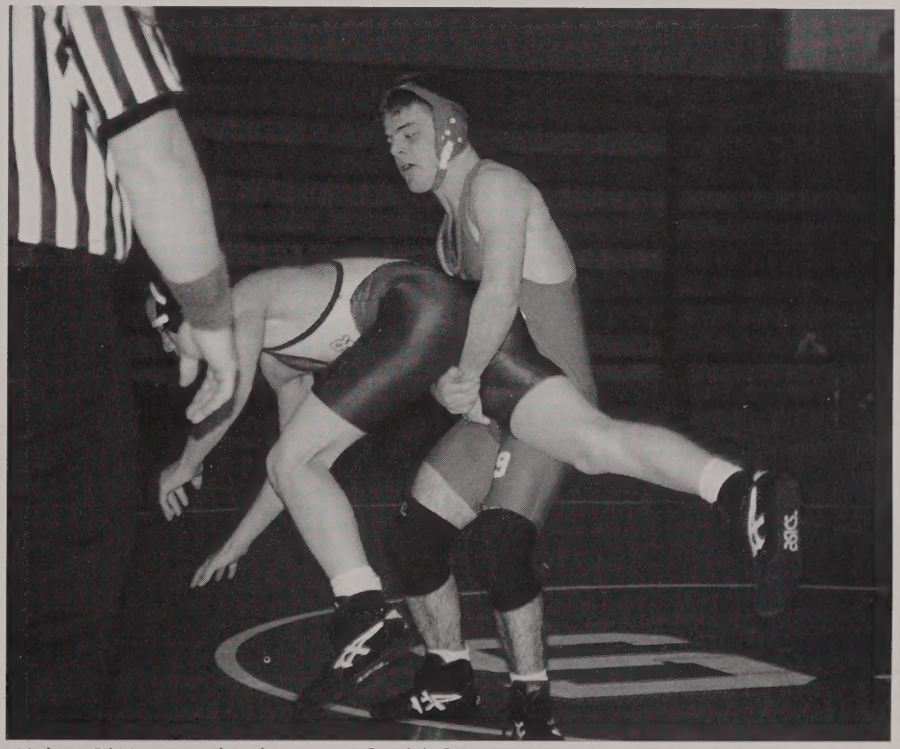


I thought men in black were supposed to take charge.

Ever seen Matt Harvey on the bottom?







Mike O'Mara...the human forklift.

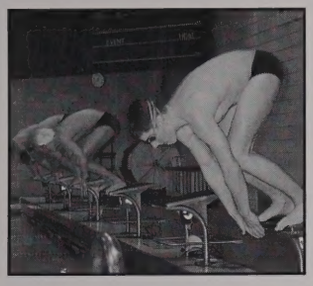
Another victory for Nayef Mussa.

Swim Team

Movin On Up...

It was with heavy hearts but satisfied smiles that the swim team closed out its 2 - 6 season last year. In its second season, the team forged a grand reversal. Ending the regular season at 6 - 2, the Pioneer swimmers blasted through the Catholic Conference.

Under the leadership of new head coach William Sheehan and captains Christopher Kullak and Thomas Keegan, the team sert high goal for itself. Longer, more physically demanding workouts, and a strong foundation of underclassmen proved to be a fuitful combination for the team.



The sweet victories over terams that had previously dominated St. John's filled the cold winter months. Teams like Brockton, Xaverian all fell to the youthful and unapologetric Pioneers. A loss to defending and eventual repeat state champion Boston College, and a hard loss to St. John's Prep were the only stinging defeats of the season.

Performances from MVP Jon Hedge '99 in the 50 free and Mike Gemme '99 in the 100 breast set the tone for the dominating freshmen class of Timothy Millikin, Andrew Pollard, and Roger Yamada. These five swimmers along with their teammates successfully shattered all school records.

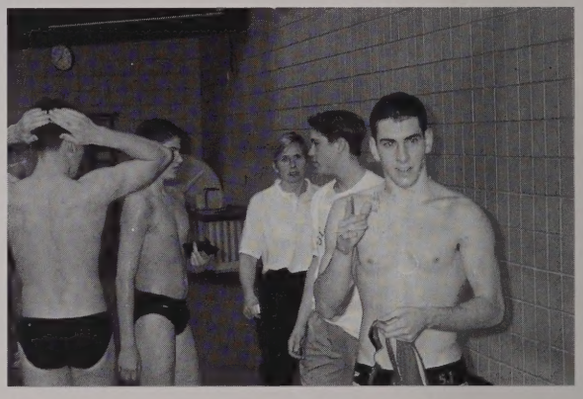
A third place finish at leagues and a fourth place finish in the West Sectional fueled the fire for a an emotional and vicious State Championship meet. Amdist those churning waters the team saw Hedge and the 200 free relay team lead the Pioneers. When all was finished the team found itself sixth in the state, up from twenty-seventh last year.

The 1997 team was a family, there is no doubt. The 1998 team was a finely tuned machine. Whirring and clicking in unison. Moving through the season without remorse or pity. Taking the friendship and cameraderie of the past and adding to it a volatile devotion to win, the team clinched victory after victory.

From this success the future seems a bright one. The returning core of young swimmers and the promise of a talented freshman class set lofty expectations in polace for the 199 team. There will be successes no doubt - as long as the team continue the spirit and unity that has brouhgt it so far in short a time span.

Thomas Keegan '98 - Good luck fellas!

The C 400 free relay team of Manders '00, Nikitis '01, Brazowskis '00, and captained by Frank Marino '98 takes a pre-race moment to flaunt themselves.



A happily tired Todd Rubino throws out a single finger to let the team know who the number one backstroker is.

Pioneer Award Winner

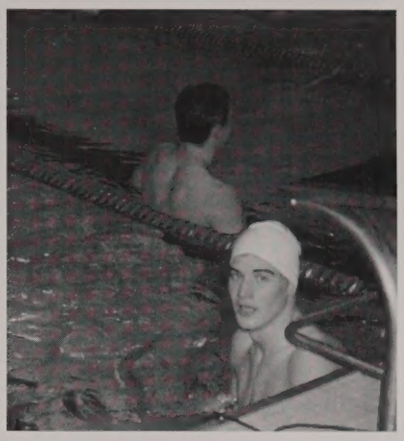
Nicholas Longone

Though tested day in and day out by younger swimmers, he held right in there. A real leader in the pool.

-Coach William Sheehan

Poised for greatness, John Goggins and teammates launch themselves out of the blocks.

Tim Millikin after the death-defying 500 freestyle - he won unscathed.



Never pushed. Never yelled....too loudly. Always even tempered. Always ready to listen. Coach Sheehan reviews strategy during warm ups.

Game faces....the team watches in awe as Taylor Heyward '01, Aaron Mellin '99, and Todd Rubino '99 increase the lead with diving.

The powerhouse 200 free relay team of: Tim Millikin, Chris Kullak, Jon Hedge, and Roger Yamada take a break from winning to pose for us lucky readers.

Eric Graves taking a faceoff head to head.

Sanjeev Nath taking advantage of a stint in goal.

Greg Howe(9) makes a break while Kevin Bisson (8) covers him.

Greg Marcotte defending a lancer lets no one by.

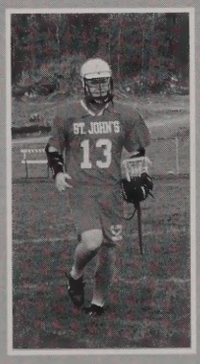
Anthony Pacific (runs into position while Nick Atchue covers him.

While one pioneer is keeping two foes busy, Joe Graves calmly steals the ball.

Lacrosse

A New Face in Sports

The St John's Lacrosse team completed their first year with astounding success. Not much was expected of the inaugural year but then again not much was known about the new sport. Coached by Mr. Michael Gondek, the new team took comfort in the fact that although he had never played the sport, his coaching skills were not a question. The team was comprised of atheletes who had never played before such as Senior Captains Rich Freniere and Greg Marcotte, and experienced veterans such as juniors Alistar Mitchell and Kevin Bisson. Although some of the competition included J.V. teams with experienced programs, the team finished 10-0 with victories over several varsity teams. Big wins included a victory over Catholic Memorial. Toward the end of the season St John's had earned the respect of other programs and also the fear from teams who cancelled games refusing to play us twice. The original fourteen game schedule was cut down to ten. It was hard to doubt that everyone on the team didn't enjoy the year as Coach Gondek allowed players to try new positions when given the opportunity. Attackmen turned into defenders and mid-fielders found a home in the net or at the defensive position. Every way you look at it, the year was a success with a stong underclass to fill in the spots taken by the graduating senior class this year.



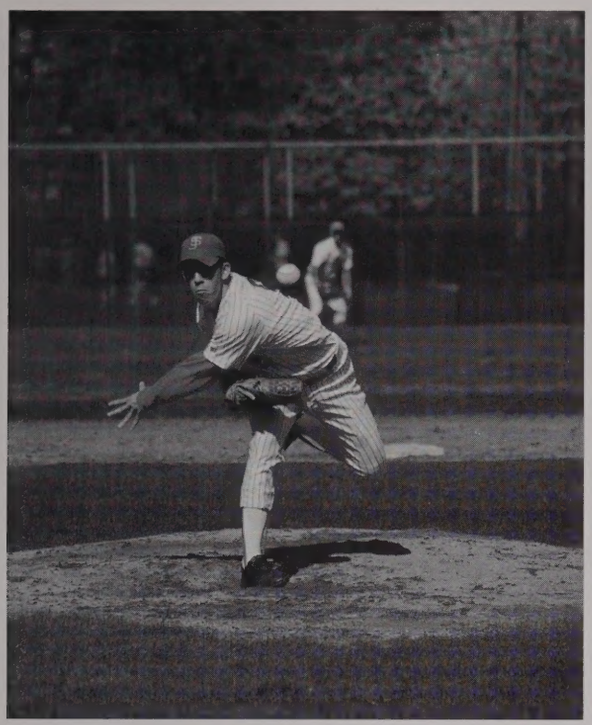
Pioneer Award Winner

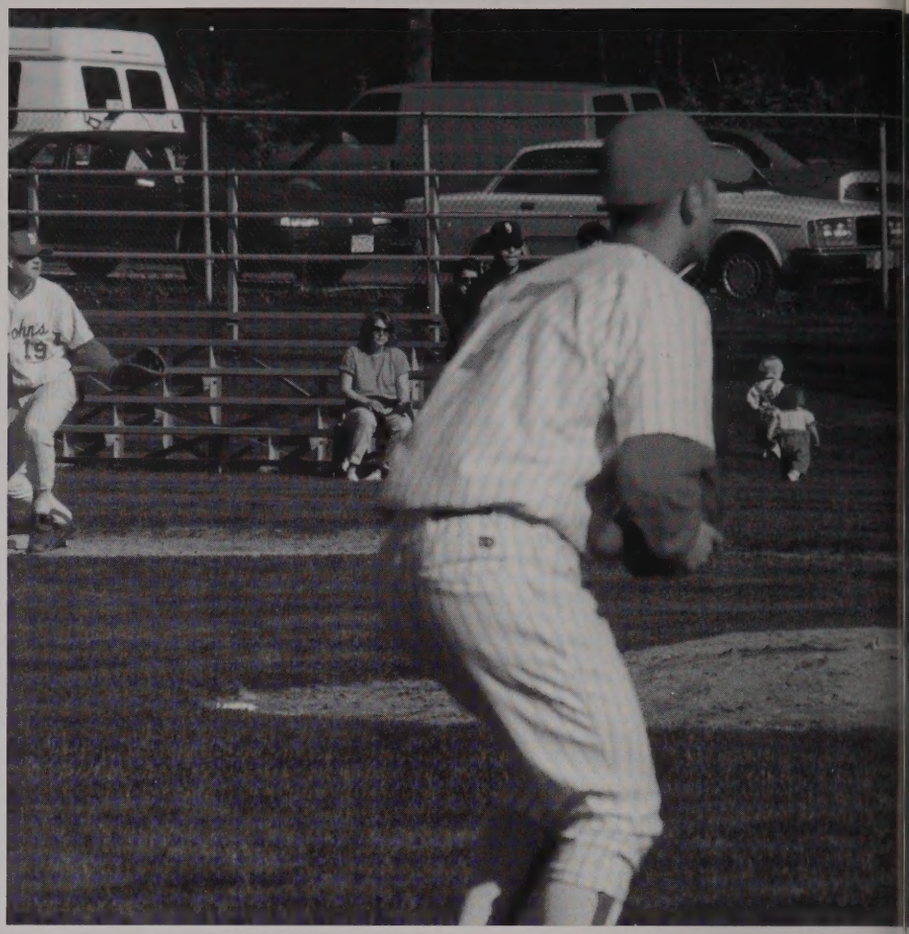
Rick Freniere

A true leader by example, and a tireless worker.

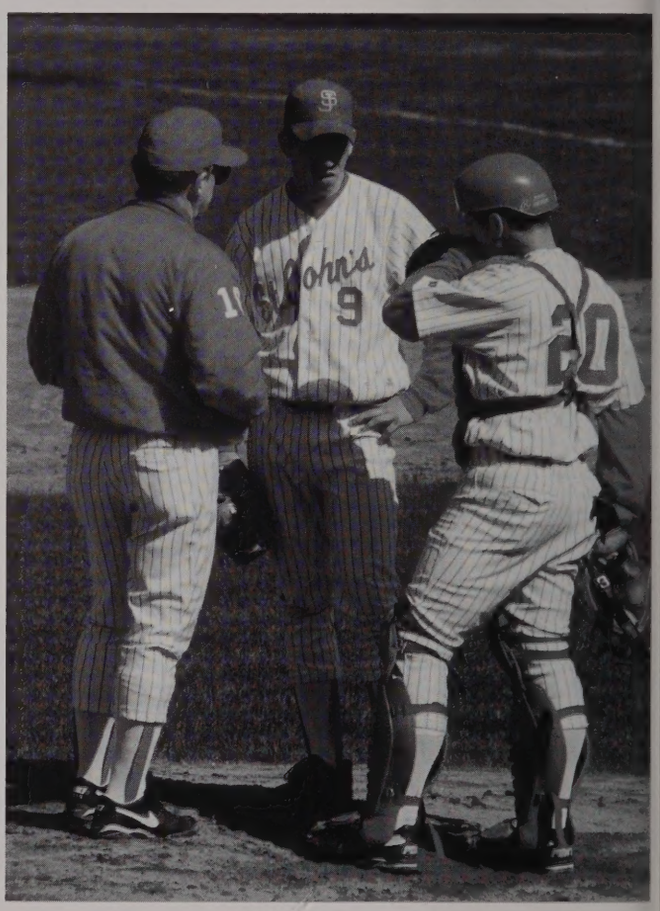
-Coach Michael Gondek

After this photo was taken a riot ensued as the photographer, charged the mound.



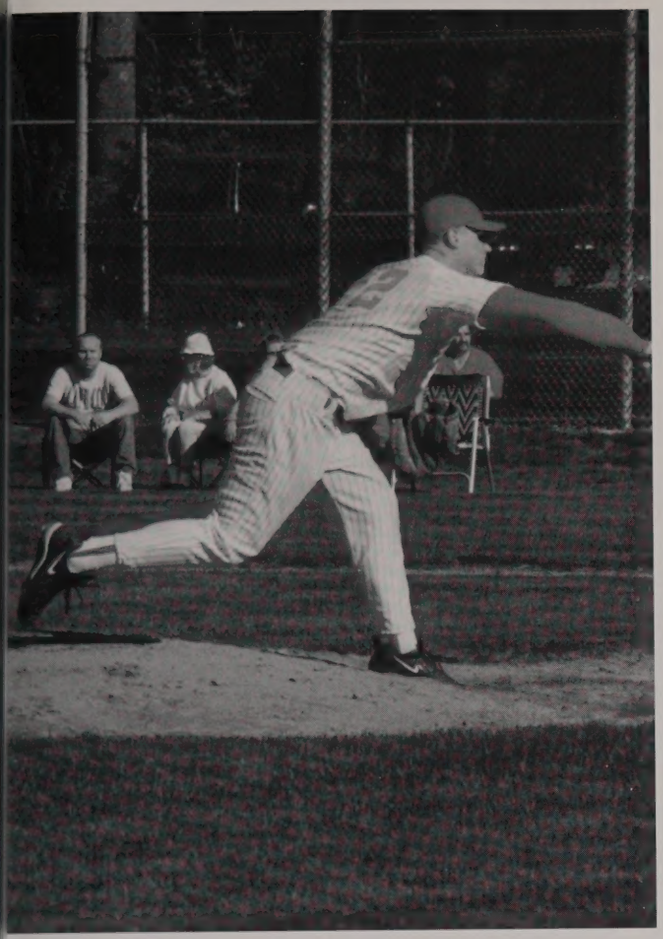


The bruhaha grows after a St. Johns homerun.

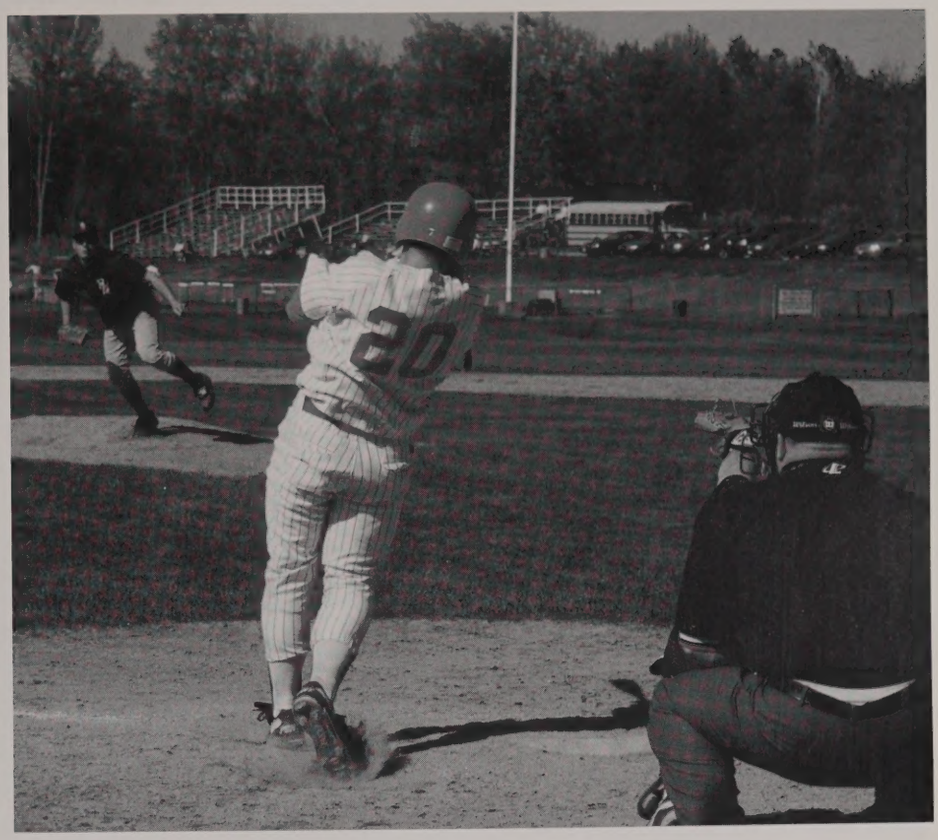


Shaun Quirk closes the door on any and all base - runners

White, Sebring, and Quirk - there's a baseball triumvirate.



On the other side of the plate, Shaun Quirk shows us why he is just so good.



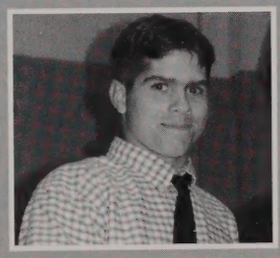
Baseball

Put me in Coach, I'm ready to play...

The SJ baseball team had yet another successful season. The team finished with an 11-9 record and qualified for the central mass. tournament once again. This was the tenth consecutive year the team has qualified for the tournament.

In the central mass. tournament the team made it to the quarterfinals for the ninth straight season. There they lost to Saint Peter Marian in what was called "the greatest high school game I've ever seen" by SPM coach Pete Coyle. Trailing 5-2 entering the top of the ninth, the Pioneers scored three runs to tie the game before SPM's John Galvin scored the game winner in the bottom of the ninth. The Pioneers reached the quarterfinals with a win over South High School.

The team was lead by captain Shaun Quirk and also by Andy Sebring. Andy Sebring led the Pioneer pitching staff with a 6-3 record and a 1.15 ERA. Andy also contributed to the offense with a .328 batting average and a team leading 17 RBI's. At the plate, Dan McTigue led the Pioneers with a .397 average. Pat Lachance also had a good year hitting as he had the second highest average on the team at .333. Mike Bartkus had a 4-3 record pitching this year and finished with a 2.28 ERA.



Pioneer Award Winner
Shaun Quirk

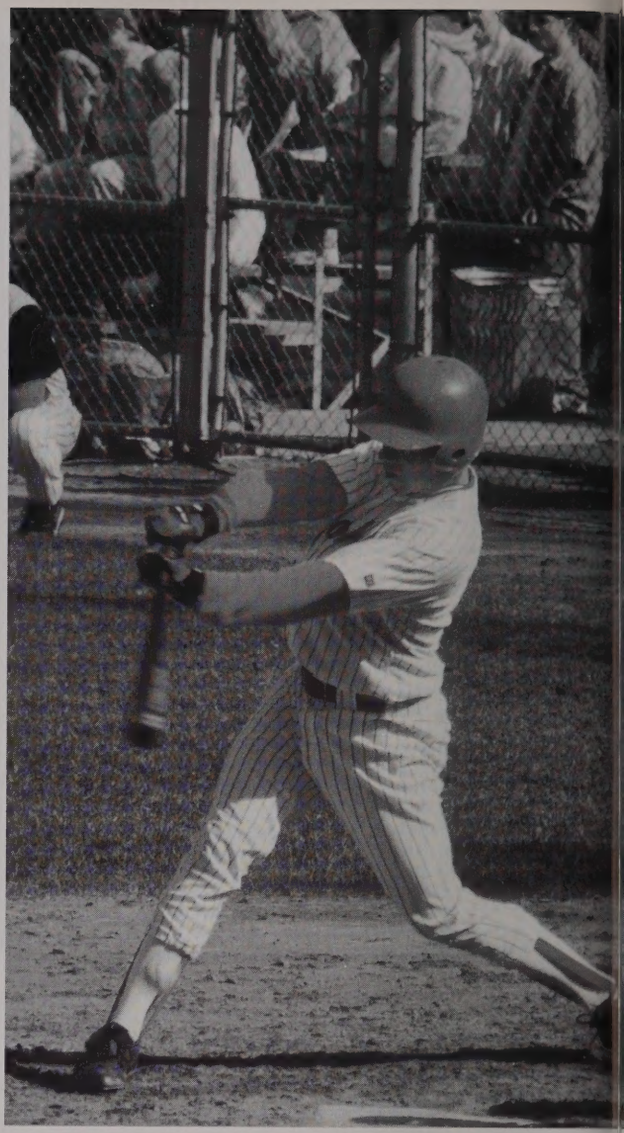
"He is a great hitter and a fine defensive player."

-Mr. William White

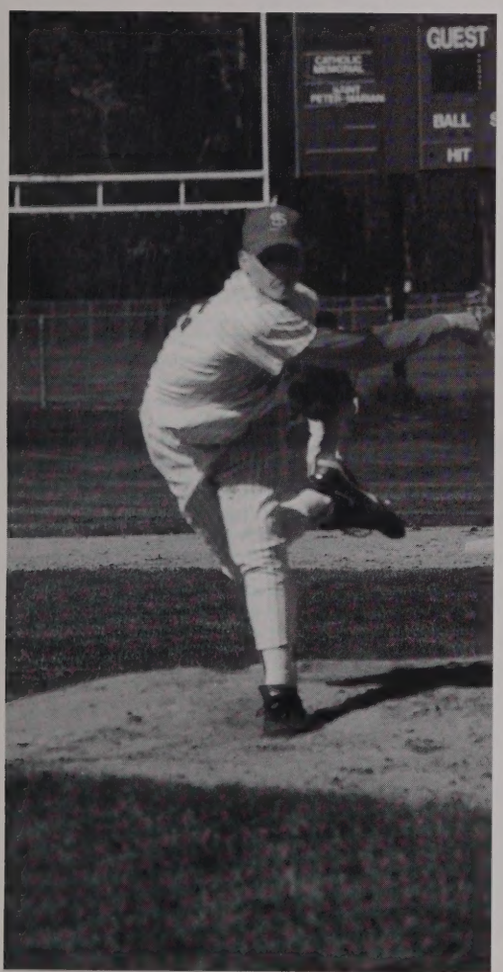
The Pioneers posted big wins against traditional rivals Milford and Shrewsbury. The team posted season sweeps over New Bedford and Lawrence Central Catholic. The team opened the season with two tough wins over South and Milford, both tournament bound teams. They completed the first half of the season with an even 5-5 record. The team found themselves with their backs against the wall after twelve games with a 5-7 record. They responded by winning six of their final eight games.

-Pat Welsh & Anuj Basil

No one can contain the mighty St John's batsmen.

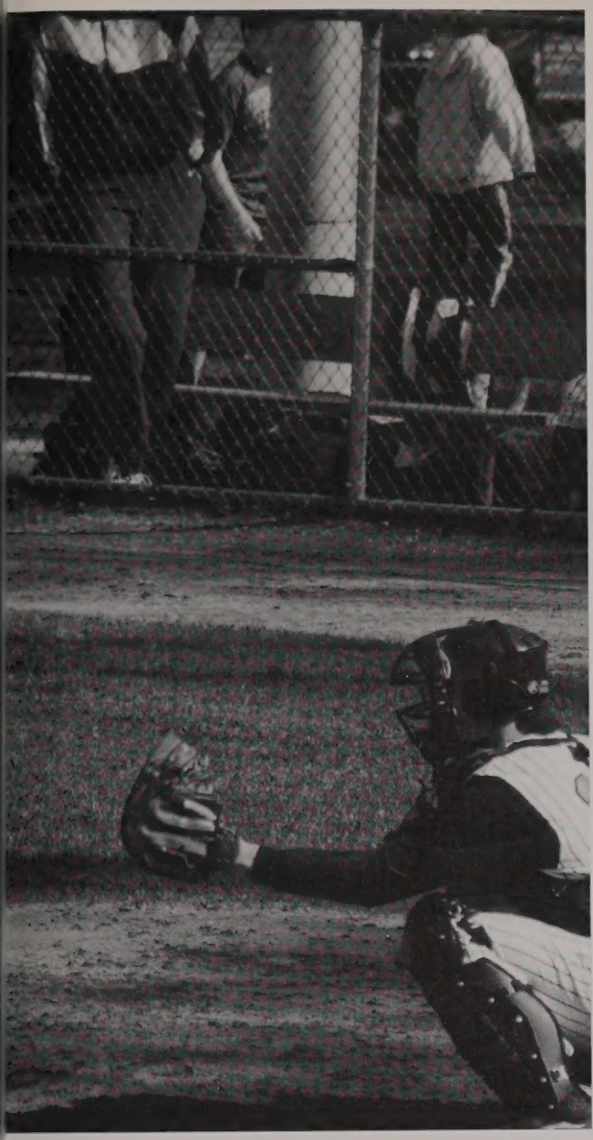


Mike Doyle and Pat Lachance combine for a nasty double play.



Many opposing batsmen melted at the intimidating figure of Mike Barkus.

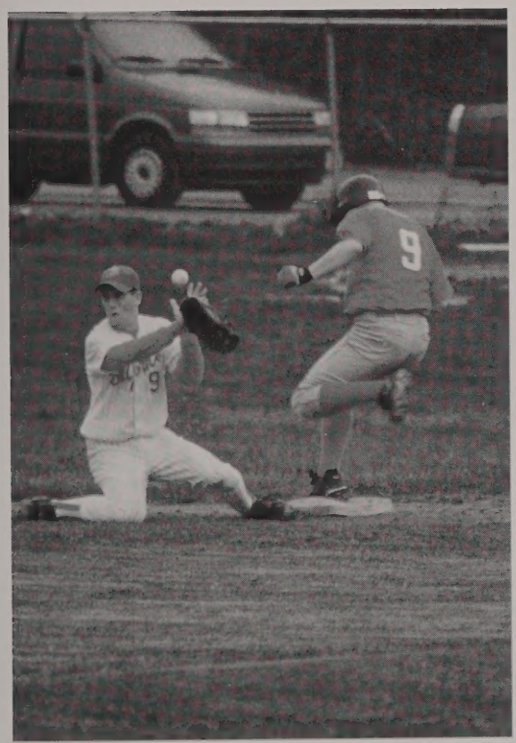
The JV Baseball team - the skills to pay the bills.



Mike Barkus handily dispaches yet another batter - he really likes to do that kind of stuff.

Anthony Groccia extends and snags a doomed fly ball.

The suave freshman team demonstrated their many talents, both on and off the field - like posing for a team photo.

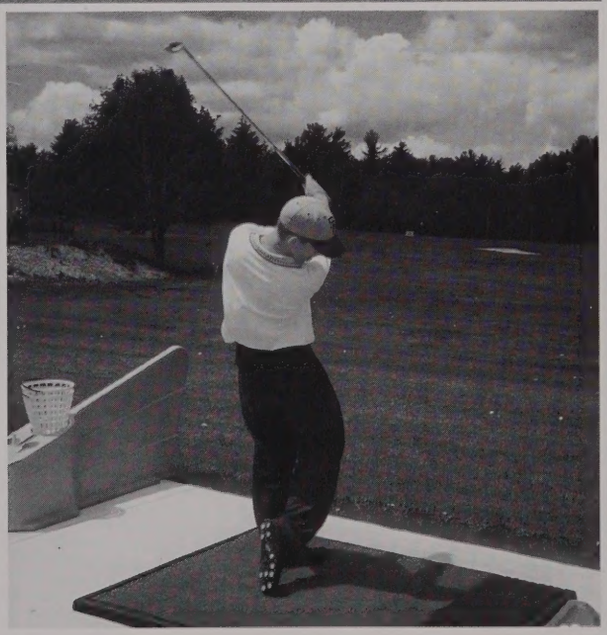


A no look attempt by Andy Sebring. Too bad that foot is rock solid on the bag.

Matt Walsh winds up to release a patended Matt Walsh bomb of a shot at the range.

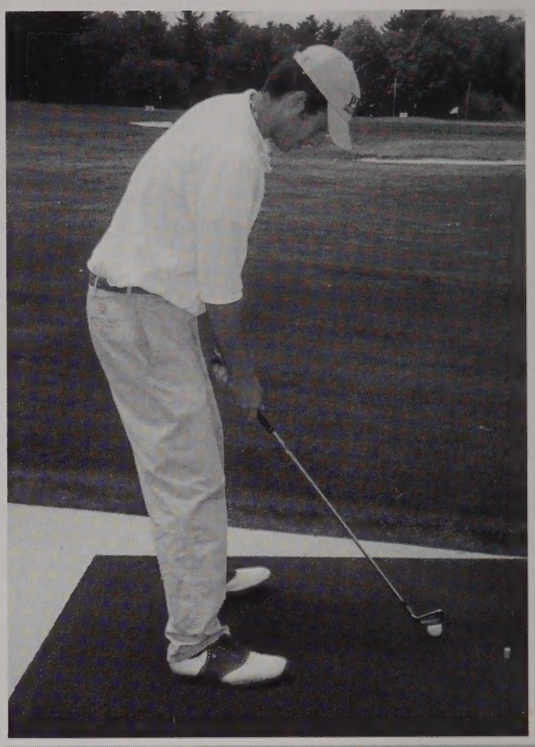
(Below): Members of the golf team watch intently as Senior Anthony Melia loses last weeks pay check at the putting green.

Anthony Melia shows the finesse of his golf swing with a picturesque follow through. It's like butta baby.



(Below):Jim Brosnan demonstrates that practice makes perfect. Okay, there are exceptions.

(Way Below): Junior Raymond Therrian the stylish threads, the smell of close cut grass, woodchucks on the barbie, that faraway look in his eyes, must be golf season.

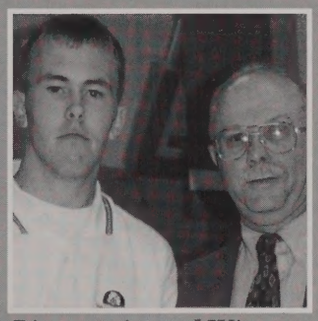


GOLF

Swing Kids

For the first time in recent history, the Pioneer golf team was comprised entirely of upper classmen. Men of reputable character, these gents walked the fairways with class. By leaving opponents cringing at the incessant humor of the team and their honed aptitude for the game, the Pioneers completed yet another successful season. For the record, this year's team was the last to grace the lush fairways of Central Massachusetts courses in the Spring. As many of the avid Pioneer golf fans know, it will be necessary to watch ESPN in the fall to see highlights of next year's squad. Returning only three players from a monstrous team the year before, Coach Bill Prendeville and his trusty sidekick Mr. Gerry Taylor felt the heat coming on, regardless of the snow outside. Seniors Jim Brosnan, Nick Marrone, and Matt Walsh held places on the squad, while sixty-plus fellow SJ athletes fought for the remaining eight spots. After intense try-outs in which there were no pins or cups in the greens, the renowned coaching staff made its cuts and set out to try and repeat the previous year's performance. Junior sensations Jeff Guyer and Ray Therrien quickly established themselves as team mascots...or not. Both players actually had terrific seasons, defeating some of the most highly touted players in Central Mass golf. The addition of senior newcomers Anthony Melia and Ian Kimball added an unexpected dimension to the team. Never again would humor cease to be found at an ever-so-intense SJ golf match. Juniors Mike Sprino, Will Schwartz, Dave Sama, and Tim Amero rounded out the 11 player platoon.

The much-anticipated opening of the season was delayed as a result of the wicked nature of nature. Saturated fairways and muddy greens left rather tough conditions for these players to brave. Co-Captains Nick Marrone and Jim Brosnan, however, put on their rubbers and braved the elements, whether it be rain, snow, wind, or tornadoes. Twice this spring, the Pioneers were the only high school or college team in Central Mass to hold an athletic event. Just do it. P.L.A.Y. Nike™. By the close of another rather successful season, the team had accumulated a 15-4 record against its opponents. They captured the CMC Championship after finishing with a perfect 6-0 record in the conference. 5-4 losses served as the Pioneers downfall against cross-city rival Burncoat twice this year. In the new scoring system, the Pioneers dropped matches to Wachusett and Westboro, each by a score of 10-8. It was the trusty sticks of the SJ golf team, though, that got the final splashing laugh at the close of the season. Once again, the Districts were held at Gardner Municipal. When all the scores had come in, it was St. John's that finished ahead of those teams foolish enough to defeat them during the year. Sugar. The State Championship was played along the luxuriously muddied fairways of Holden Hills. Recent tornadoes made conditions somewhat difficult, even for these future PGA Tour... caddies. At the end of the day, the Pioneers finished in fifth place in the Division I State Tournament. Although a banner was not destined to wave in the gym for this team, the future looks bright. Juniors Jeff Guyer and Ray Therrien both shot 81 at States, foreshadowing good things to come.



Pioneer Award Winner
Nick Marrone

"Nick was a key player on our team this year. He was always there atop the leader board for us, and also encouraged everyone else to do their best"

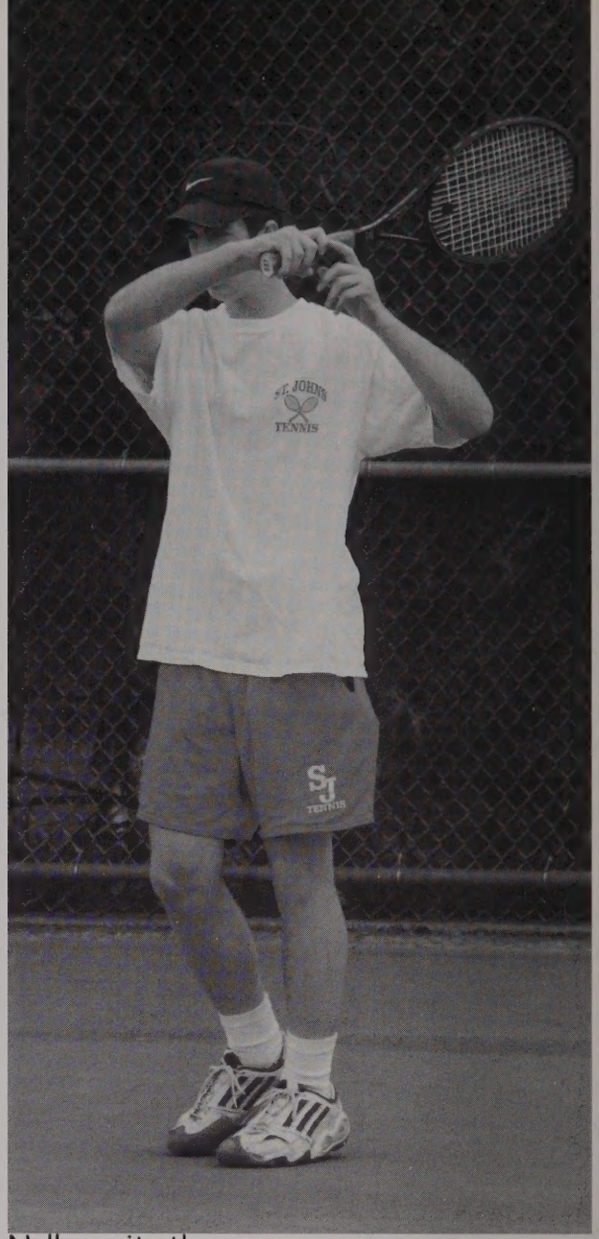
-Coach Bill Prendiville

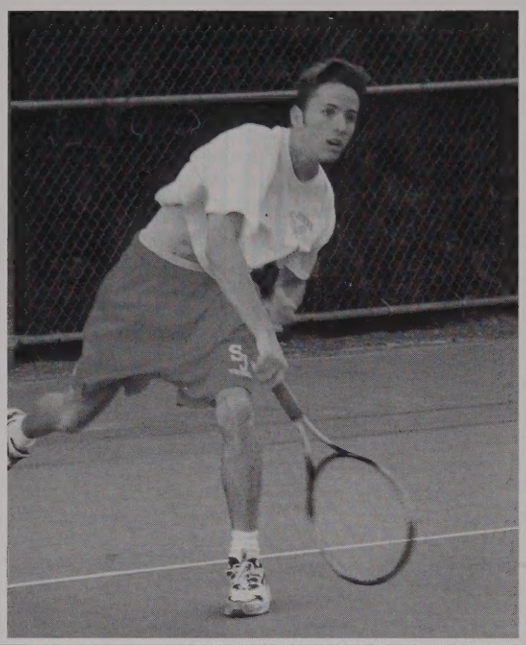
Seniors Nick Marrone, Jim Brosnan, and Matt Walsh were named CMC All-Stars at the end of the season. At Districts, Walsh shot 80, tying him for 7th place in Central Mass and qualifying him for the State Individuals. At Holden, he went on to finish in a tie for 9th place in the state and was named a T&G All-Star. Four year veteran Nick Marrone was honored as the Pioneer Award Winner in golf. With a long summer ahead, there is no doubt that St. John's will be ready to compete next September.

-Matt Walsh 98'
-Nolan Kelly 99'

1998 Varsity Golf Team

Cool, calm, and collected, Mike Luchini slides a forehand return across the court.





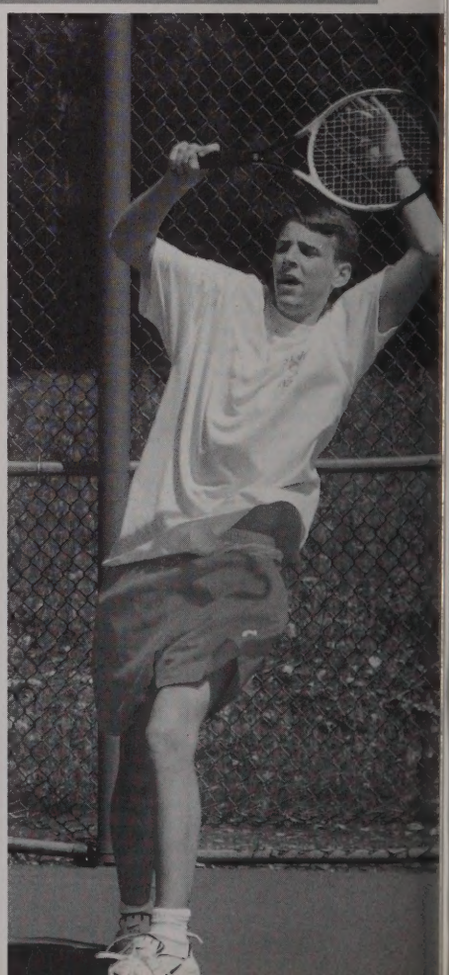
Mike Dizuzio rips a serve through his opponents for an ace.

The 1998 SJ State Championship Varsity Tennis Team.

Tennis

A Banner Year

Kevin Noller quite the raqueteer



State Champions! That's right, the SJ tennis team won the state championship for the first time in their history. They completed the first perfect season in team history with a record of 25-0. The team defeated Newton-South in the state finals at Holy Cross.

The match vs. Newton South came down to the wire with the state championship resting in the hands of junior Mike Luchini. Mike lost the first set 4-6, but then came back to win the second and third sets by a score of 7-5 and 6-4. Also coming up huge for the Pioneers were junior Surya Krishnan and sophmore Ross Pytko. Surya won his match over Alex Wong 6-3, 6-0. Surya played for first singles for the team. Ross won his match 6-1,7-5 over Phil Lochman. The doubles teams of Tom Higdon-Kevin Hirst and Mike DiZuzio-Aaron Slominski (filling in for Evans Klimavich who was sick with mono) both were defeated in their matches.

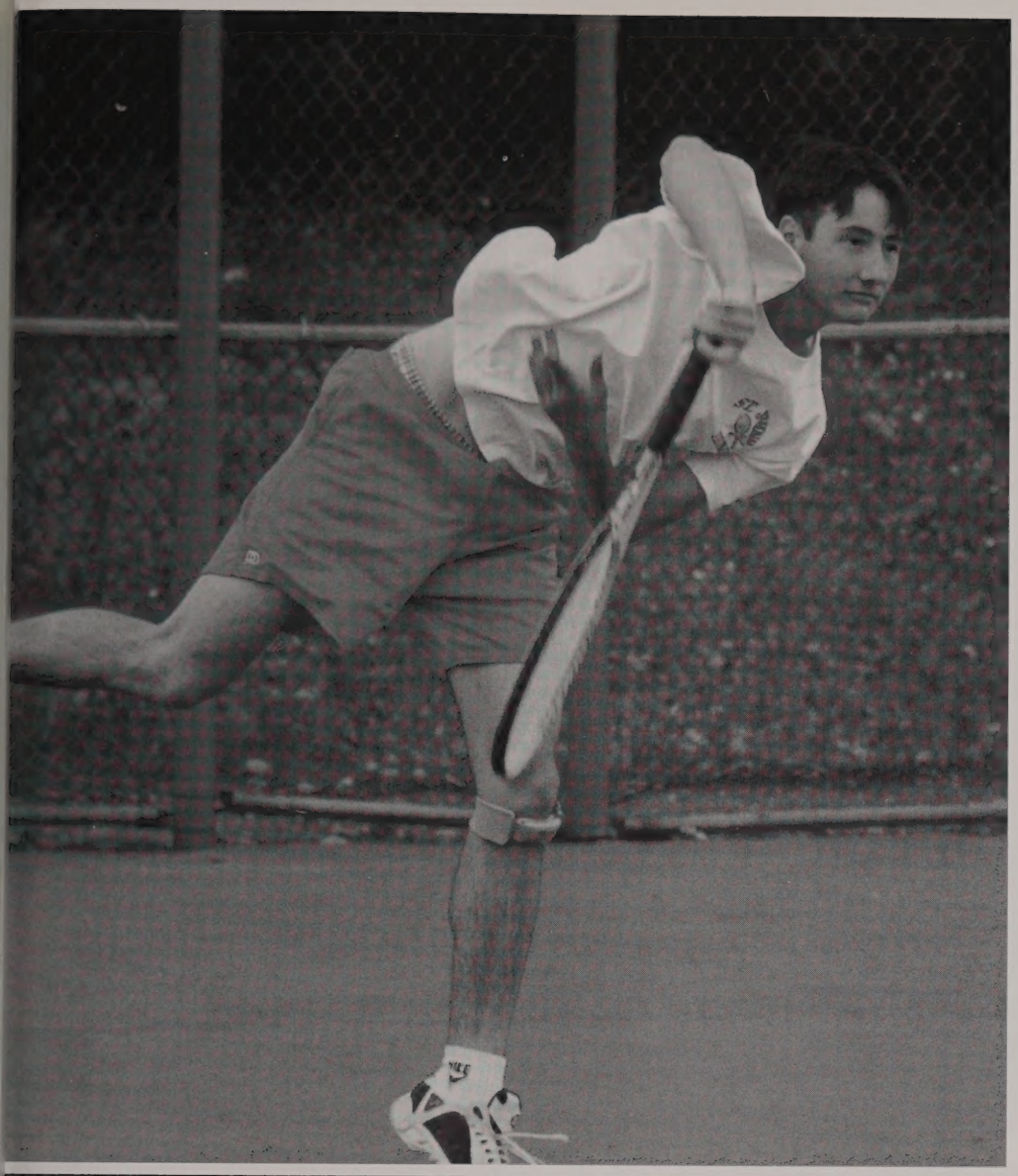
St. John's
State Champions
Division I
Tennis
1998

The first singles player this year was Surya Krishnan. This was the juniors third straight year as the #1 singles player. Surya went undefeated this season along with #2 singles player Ross Pytko and #3 singles player Mike Luchini. The first doubles team was Tom Higdon and Kevin Hirst. The second doubles team of Mike DiZuzio and Evans Kilmavich also went undefeated.

The team couldn't have won without the help of the other ten team members. These included, Aaron Sliminski, Ryan (Dave) LaStrange, and Kevin Noller. Without the help of these and all the other important members, this years state championship would not have been possible.

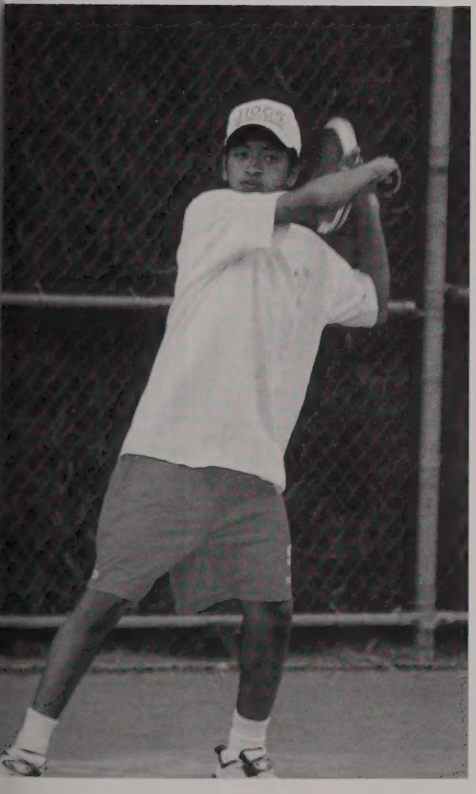
This year's championship team is one that shows what SJ men are really about. The team worked hard, worked as one, and worked relentlessly until the task was accomplished.

-Anuj Basil & Mike

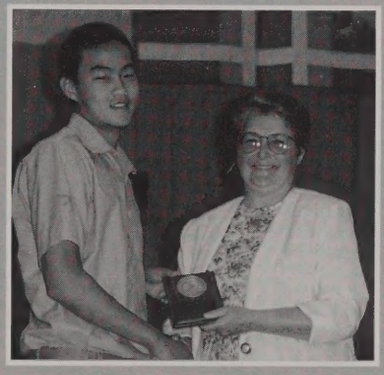


Ross Pytko assures his opponent that any chance of an SJ loss is severely misplaced.

Evans Kilmavich crushes a backhand return sending Westboro packing.



Suria Krishnan slams another winner down the line, leaving court burns all over his opponent. Think about that for a second. He mopped the court with these guys.



Pioneer Award Winner
Tom Higdon

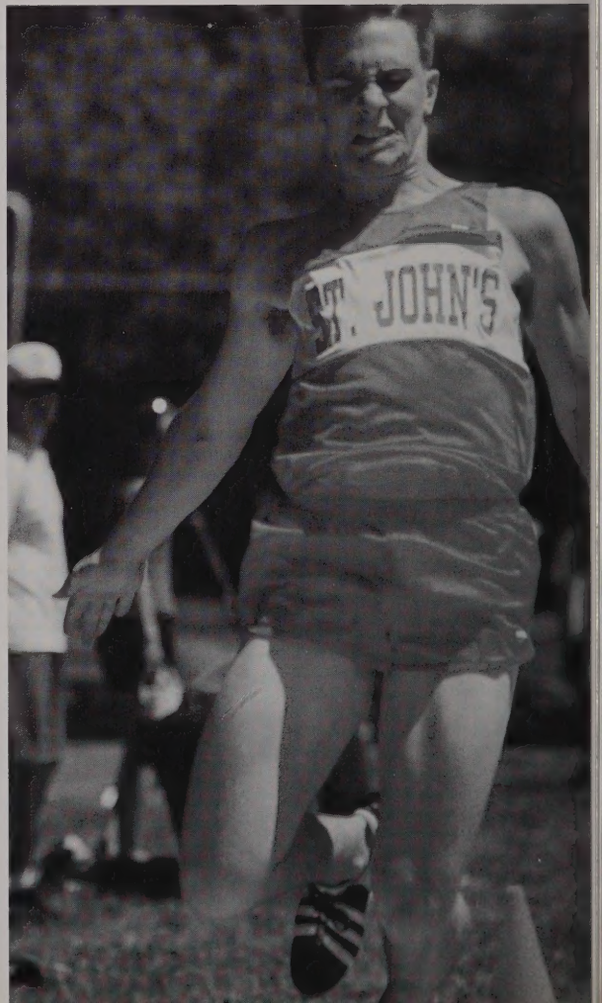
"(Tom)...is a great athlete in both tennis and skateboarding...He leads us on to victory."

- Coach Elaine Firnstein

S.J. distance runners on their way to an impressive 1-2-3-4 finish, a veritable sea of red.

Mike Chalifoux, off like a prom dress.

Paul Cassasanta makes it look easy as he cruises to a win in his heat.



Mark Charron combines his love of hopping, his desire to skip, with the thrill of jumping in sand into a formidable triple jump. If you weren't at the meet you can see it in his face.

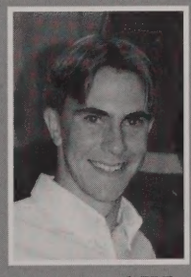
Tony Small, the wind blowing through his hair, his powerful arms and legs pumping, opponents only able to stare at his back as he pulls away.

Spring Track

Eight-In-A-Row

Make it eight for the St. John's track team. Eight consecutive Central Mass. titles under the leadership of Coach Richard Donahue. On top of this feet, the team finished with an undefeated season, Central Mass relay champions, and Class A champions. What an outstanding season.

Coach Donahue told the local newspaper that this would be one of the finest teams in St. John's history; and this team proved him right. At the Central Mass Relays, the team ran away with first place; while leaving Wachusett, Milford and other teams struggling for the second place finish. The team showed it's overall depth by placing high in many of the events. Next came the Class A meet, where the team dominated once again. Amassing a new record of pints for the meet. Captains Mark Charron, Anthony Small, Paul Cassassanta, and Wes Shaw led the way for the team. These four athletes combined for more than sixty points.



Pioneer Award Winner
Mark Charron

"Always there with a smile, but underneath beat the heart of a tremendous competitor

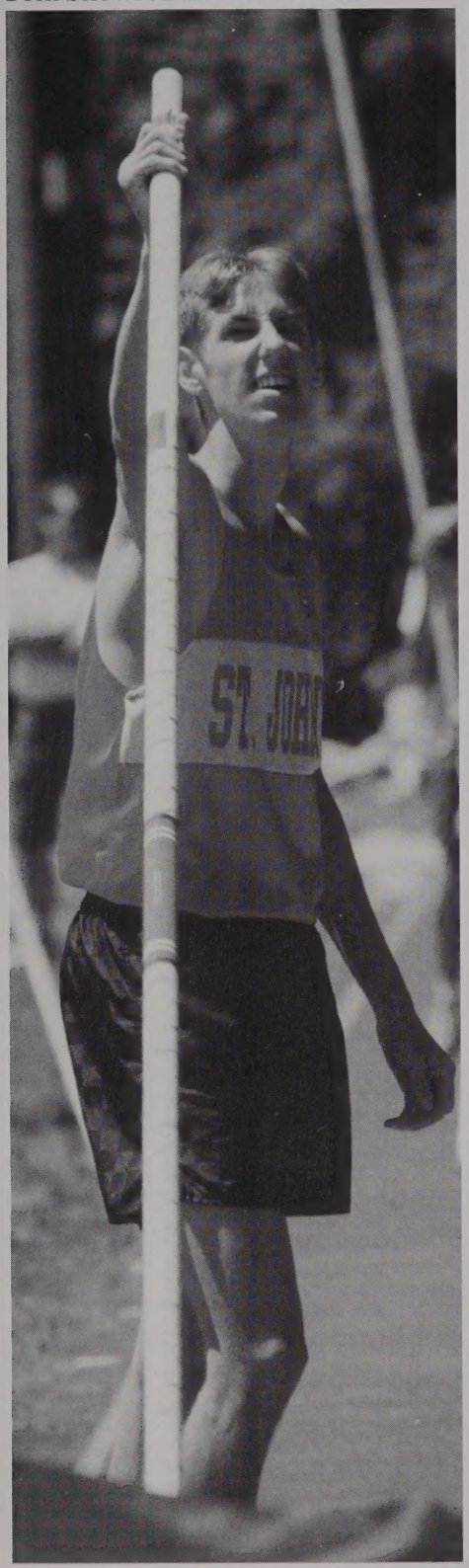
-Coach Dick Donahue

Up next was the district championships, where the team put on quite a show. They collected 108 points, which clearly out-distanced second place Wachusett's 51 points. Wes shaw won both the pole vault and the high jump. These accomplishments distinguished him as the most valuable athlete of the meet. To go along with Wes's accomplishments were Mark charron's first place finish in the 300 meter hurdles, the 1600 meter relay team victory, Greg Spahl's second place finish in the shot put, Mike Chalifoux' second place finish in the 400 meter, and Charles Baker's second place finish in the triple jump. St. John's placed in16 of the 18 events, and averaged about a third place finish in each event.

This was a very strong senior-laden team, but it will be the underclassmen who will hope to bring home the ninth straight next year. Some of these talented underclassmen are; Mike Chalifoux, Charles Baker, Sam Schmidt, Brian Ermanski, Tim Curran, and Jon Drappi.

The enforcers of the S.J. track team, Tom Skowron and Jon Scala

Wes Shaw and his mighty pole, or mighty Wes Shaw and his pole. Wes used sticks to jump over other sticks. Best in New England at it too.



Not even the end of the race can stop Jon Drappi from running, as he illegally passes Joe Okrah in the relay race.

Greg Spahl, a great shot-putter, but a heck of ballet dancer too. As he shows the moves to the guys.

The competition just can't touch Tim Curran, that's why they stay so far back.

The 1998 S.J. outdoor track team.

With the pop of a cork and the sprinkle of champagne on the bow, the Lawrence M. Chick Jr. (affectionately nicknamed the "Bad Larry" by its oarsmen) is christened by a Chick family member as the new first varsity boat.

The first varsity boat coxed by John W.S. Creedon Jr. and stroked by phenom Eric Heyward warm up on rough water braving the cold and the waves.

The members of the Deuce, varsity second boat:(back from left(Paul Marino, Brian Hughes, Jamie Salois, John Goggins, Paul ***Lucason, Taylor Hayward****. (Front) The Seniors and Honorary Deuce Captains Tom Keegan and Scott Bellner. Coxed by Mik Lucey.*

Crew

Assault on Lake Quinsig

Realizing that in order to be the best, one has to compete against the best, the crew team headed into the spring season with its hardest schedule and one of the toughest schedules in high school rowing. During the winter the team had attended the CRASH-B indoor rowing championships where Co-Captain Dan Tereshko pulled a time strong enough to warrant the attention of some elite coaches. With two brand new ultralite boats, the Larry Chick, and the Kenary, two new sets of oars, the pioneer fleet was ready to show that Lake Quinsig was our home course.

The first part of the season went especially well with wins across the board. First boat even pulled a surprise upset over Tabor, promising a rivalry that would continue throughout the season. With hopes high the team faced off against the high school rowing power-houses of Exeter, Andover, and once again Tabor. While the second boat and jv. boats fared somewhat better, the hapless first boat placed fourth; far behind Exeter, close to Andover, and painfully losing to Tabor by only a couple seconds.

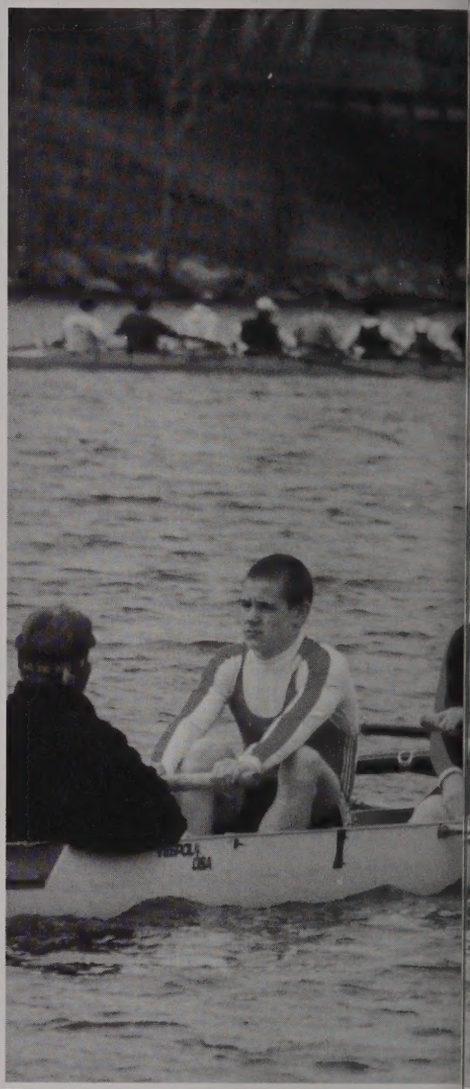
Realizing that the season would only get harder, SJ beared down for the Quinsig Cup to record a sweep in all three categories, bringing the cups back to Saint John's. The rest of the season was a hard fought battle for seedings in the New England Championships. But, in races against Kent, Exeter, and Tabor Saint John's continually came up short. With only one week before New Englands the entire team made a first time trip to Salisbury. Every boat from second to novice registered a win, except for the tired first boat even with Salisbury until the last few hundred meters.

The biggest race of the spring season, the NEIRA's, came and saw SJ give a strong showing of itself. The first boat placed a very surprising fifth in the mornig heat, thus knocking them out of the grand finals. The second boat, affectionately called the deuce, also missed the Grand Finals, but only by one spot. While first boat came back to win the Petite Finals in a too close three boat finish, the real story was third boat that not only made it into the grand finals, but placed second. With a depth like that, the future of Saint John's Crew looks to be in good hands.

Third boat triumphantly docking after the New Englands with their second place finish. A truly admirable feat considering no SJ boat has broken into the top three places for years. The future looks bright as these oarsmen fill the newly vacant seats on the first two boats.

The Varsity Second boat (better known as the Deuce) stroked by Tom Keegan and coxed by Mike Lucey, pushing off for a race on a chilly spring morning at Lake Quinsig.

The bow four of an early fourth boat drives through the water before a race on Lake Quinsigamond. The stern four is playing the race out in their heads, their bodies aching for full pressure.

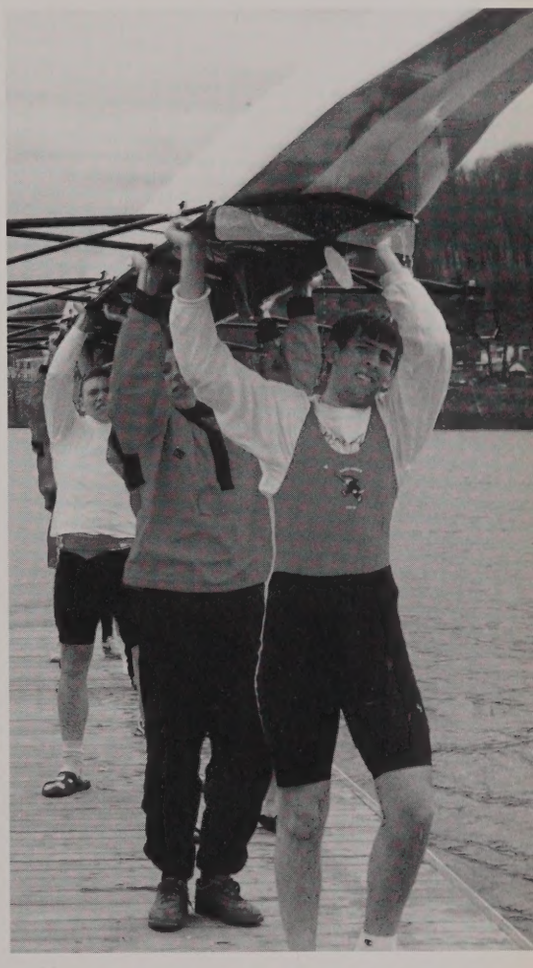


The recently added second boat, dubbed the Kenary in honor of the Kenary Family's ever present support of both Saint John's and the rowing program.

Third boat doesn't seem to be too worried about the upcoming race as they push off te docks at the DRC.

Nine nuts in a shell:The Varsity First Boat of the "Bad Larry." Surviving hours in a boat together, countless meters of ergs, triumphant wins and heartbreaking losses, and miles of busrides to in the end be as one. From left:Eric "Phenom" Heyward", Dan Tereshko, Todd Rubino, Brian Harney, Curtis Kelly, Chris "Klak" Kullak, Brian Kavanagh, coxed by John W.S. Creedon Jr.

An early incarnation of second boat led off by Pat Welsh pulls the Kenary up and over heads while the water accumulated in the boat falls like rain on their heads and to the dock below.

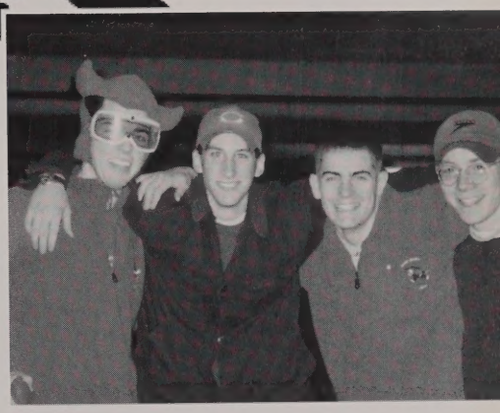


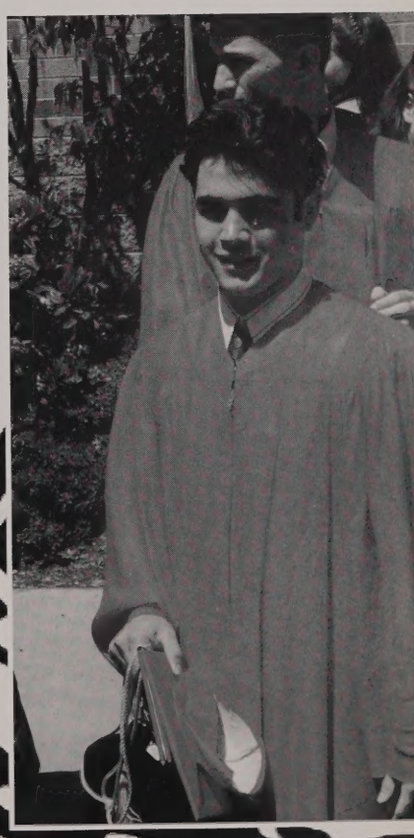
The extraordinarily large novice team after the first full team race at Salisbury, Conn.

EMBRACING

The year winds down and with mixed emotions we look behind ourselves. Four classes celebrating down the line. Some just finding their place. others knowing it is time to leave. Tears shed and shouts heard. we reflect on all that has transpired. These things that happened to us and those things that happened around us. some things that happened because of us. A year is a world of change. And we have still many worlds to explore.

Change

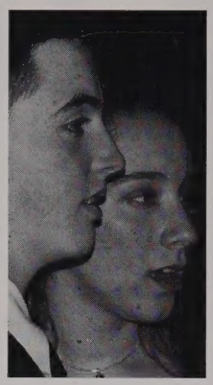




Freshman Semi

In With The new

There was a unanimous sentiment from the crowd on the night of Saturday, April 4th, 1998. Everyone in the modified St. John's cafeteria could feel it coming, relentless, and overflowing with dire purpose. It swept through the crowd like a spreading disease, although this disease was benign. Yes, it was time for a change, and this change was here to stay.



There were some who arrived in elegant stretch limousines. Each member of the Class of 2001 that walked into the cafeteria could hardly recognize it. It was lined with shining material of all sorts, and gleaming stars that dangled from high above.

There were many who desired a memory of this eventful night, and they were granted one, as Francis Doyle's color photos conveyed a portrait of beauty to all who saw.

The couples were able to curb their seemingly bottomless appetites through a hefty helping of SJ cuisine, served up by none other than Creedon Catering.

After the repast, the tables were cleared away, and the euphonious funk began. Swinging to the newest beat and hottest dance, the Freshmen ended the night on a puffy white cloud of air.

As the beat filtered out, so did the Class of 2001. The stretch limousines left the parking lot, and soon it was empty. The people may have been gone, but the vibes left by the Freshmen that night remained, and still do to this day. It was the first taste for some, of this change. It would appear that the change has made St. John's its newfound home.

—Jeremy Scanlan, '01

Class president Jeremy Scanlan absorbing the vibes of the semi.

This lovely couple poses for a photo to be taken by Francis Doyle.

Laidback, comfortable, and happy. The Freshmen encompass the mood of the semi.

Vince Spadea enjoying the wonderful cuisine provided by Creedon Catering.

Two couples kickin' back and enjoing the semi.

The Freshmen rush to fill out their picture forms.

John Goggins, alone, dateless, but still smiling.

Takin' it to the streets.

The night was slow until Bob Cardin and Jim Cassidy donned their rally caps and got the party started.

Make your own sundaes and beautiful girls; sometimes things are just perfect.

One of the semi's most happening tables.

Sophomore Semi

If you wannabe my lover

Those responsible for the night, Officers Kevin Noller and "David" Lestrange.

Although dates for the semi constantly changed as the crowds were ready to go, the faces of the sophomore class lit up the night when the time arrived. The semi not only brought surprises and attractive dates, but the guys that make SJ the place to be.

Friday, April 3rd was a definite night to remember. Whether it be getting pictures done, talking, dancing, or even the whipped cream that we enjoyed a little too much, there was always something to do, a place to dance, or someone to laugh with.

The officers worked out a layout for an amazing night overcoming a need to change dates in anticipa- tion for an upcom- ing sporting event, questions involving a DJ, and a small prob- lem with the pho- tography company. The cafeteria was decorated by class officers Kevin Noller, Rob Hennigan, and Ryan Lestrange with help from the guidence department. Food was pro- vided by Creedon & Company while music was scratched by Conte Brothers. It was hard to know that there were any problems with the night as it was your typical situation with everybody happy and free to tear up the dance floor.

The sophomore semi was a night to swing, grind, or breakdance. Overcoming everything, the night went smoothly for everyone involved. The pictures looked remarkable and as the expressions showed, the night for most was a memory to remember as these faces change for the future.

Discounting the begrimed ceiling tiles, oft-seen brick wall and the big red pioneer, one would hardly recognize the cafeteria.

John Amin silly-ed up on passion

The Greek kicks it Mediterranean style.

Hmmm...seems that Matt Foley & his date be swipin' centerpieces

Only really cool people get to bring their own sunglasses to the prom.

Jamie "The Mystical Prom God" Harrington thinks that he be Rick James.

Junior Prom

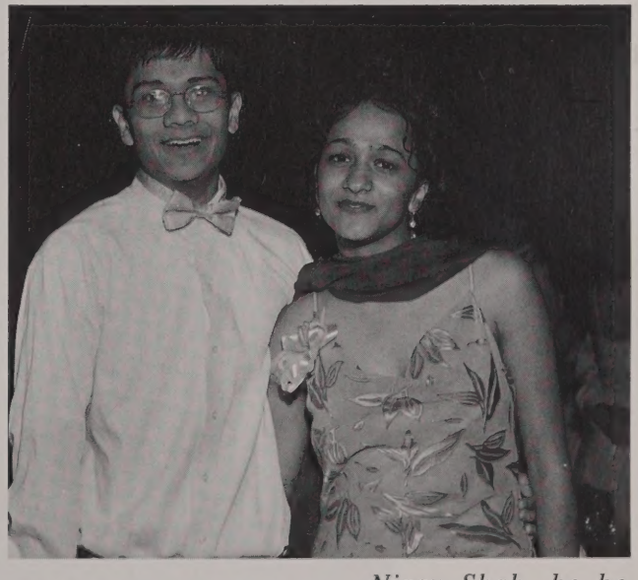
Hooked on a Feeling...

On May 9th, stately Mechanics Hall was the mad place to be for all the hip cats of the greater Worcester Area. The hardwork of those fly SAC Coordinators and suave Mr. Vilandre paid off quite stupendously, making this year's Junior Prom a night to remember. Months before the big night, preparation began, including trips to the mall, finding a date, and locating the cheapest limosine dat Dead Presidents could buy. While some reserved their steller tuxedos months before, the majority of those mad mothers picks dem up hours before the night started.

On the big night, limos began to arrive every minute. A line of teachers awaited us as we introuced our fly escorts. The nifty hall had been machicolated with countless paintings of old dead people, and the teeming tables were covered in shirts, mugs and flower vases. The stupendous quanity of buffet food barely contained the voracious appetites of the stampedeing Pioneers and their equally famished dates. After dinner, all the cool cats could be found in the photo line, waiting for Francis Doyle photography to immortilize their night for all times.

Once the dinner debris had been cleared, the DJs began to scratch out various phat vibes from the kickn' tune box. Scads of Pioneers and their vivacious dates began to bust a move, turning the dance floor into writhing mass of various grinding body parts. As the night began to wind down, both the Pioneers and their dates began to be found in various states of undress, with bow ties and heels strewn everywhere. The highlight of the nights fantastic fun was the son, Lady in Red, the DJ Spooky House Remix version.

When the night finally came to an end, the felicitous couples found themselves engulfed in a torrent of emotions. Goodbyes and promises spiced the air as people made their merry way out the door. However, the propitious smiles were erased when the torrential rains struck the couples as they walked out the door, back into the Draconian real world.



DJ Lucey and Alex Guadiola giving praie to the Mystical Prom God.

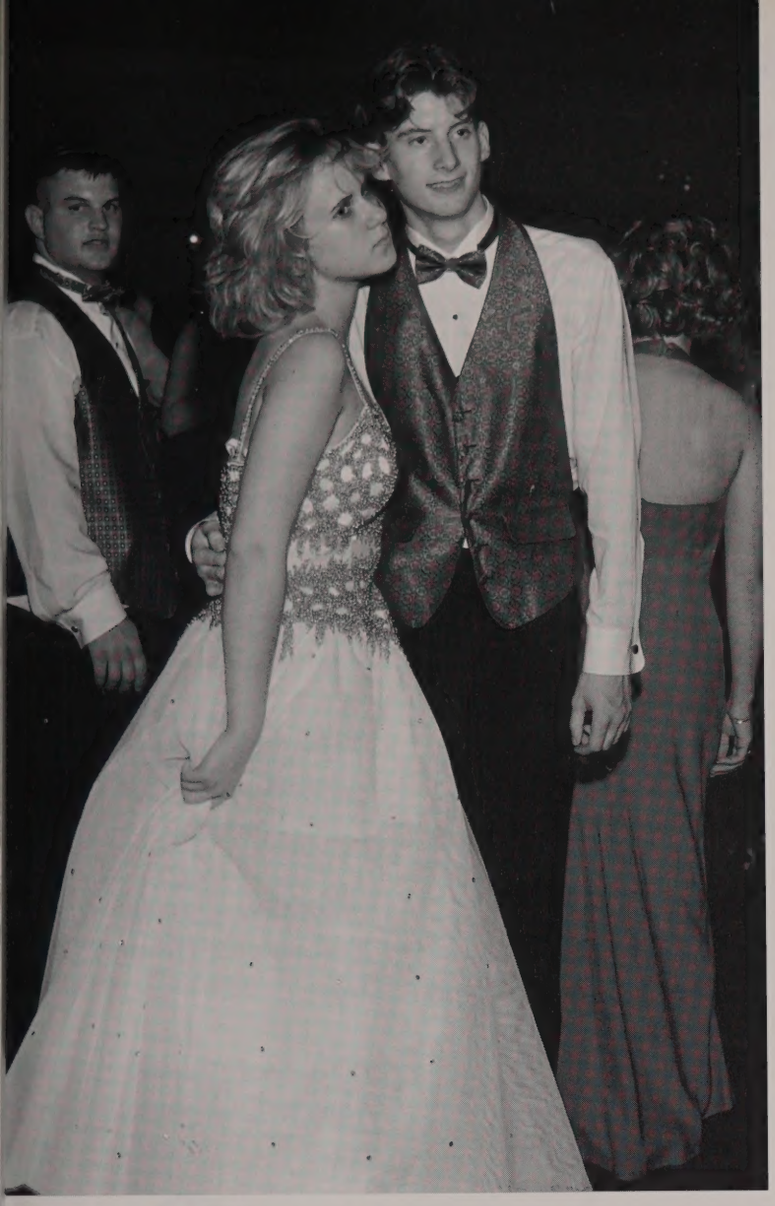
Nirav Shah, he be chillin' wid his mama.

Sheer madness.

The man, Oliver Chan, and his date love to snuggle.

Ryan McGovern gives his date the bear hug treatment.

Informality - it gets the ladies every time.



The token, posed date shot. Chris Casey macks it with style.

Unbridled party action at Mechanics Hall.

Jermey Salig his charming young lady friend.

Prom Studs. And only one girl? Change that cologne.

Class of 1998

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Louis Adams
University of New Hampshire

Justin Anderson
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Luke Archibald
University of Notre Dame

Luke Ascoli
Fordham University

Nicholas Atchue
Bryant College

Justin Ausanka
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

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Christopher Baker
Boston University

Christopher Barbadora
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Jarod Barker
Duquesne University

Joshua Barlow
Boston University

Michael Bartolini
Providence College

Matthew Batbouta
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Terrence Baudin
Westfield State College

Christopher Begley
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Scott Bellner
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Todd Bergman
Emerson College

Jeremy Bernard
Assumption College

Michael Borek
Assumption College

Paul Boria
Quinsigamond Community College

Curtis Bramley
Worcester Academy

Dennis Bronzo
Lynn University

James Brosnan
Penn State University Park Campus

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University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paul Buono
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Christopher Butler
Worcester State Collegelege

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William Campbell
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University of Tampa

James Cardoza JJJ
University of Arizona

Paul Carrelli
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paul Casasanta
Bentley College

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University of Massachusetts Amherst

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Michael Christo
Salve Regina University

Michael Clancy
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Brian Cofran
Salve Regina University

Dominic Conlan
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Clarkson University

John Creedon Jr.
George Washington University

Matthew Creen
Johnson and Wales University

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Michael Doyle
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Trinity College

Patrick Driscoll
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Jacob Durand
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Rutgers College

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Clemson University

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Providence College

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University of Southern Maine

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Hans Gelpke
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William Gentz
Union College

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Mount Ida College

Matthew Goodro
Hobart and William Smith Colleges

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Brown University

Jason Grochowalski
Worcester Academy

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University of Richmond

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University of New Hampshire

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Nichols College

Brian Harney
Boston College

Thomas Harrington
College of William and Mary

John Harrity
Northeastern University

Timothy Harrity
Curry College

Mathew Harvey
College of the Holy Cross

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University of Hartford

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Marist College

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McGill University

Thomas Hoffey
University of Massachusetts Amherst

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Syracuse University

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Zachary Judge
Quinsigamond College

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Andre Kozaczka
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Catholic University of America

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Michael Miller
University of Denver

Michael Mills
Loyola University New Orleans

Michael Moriarty
Mount Ida College

Patrick Mulcahy
Boston University

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Matthew O'Connor
Providence College

Michael O'Keefe
Florida Institute of Technology

Michael O'Mara
Nazareth College of Rochester

Daniel O'Neil
Roger Williams University

Michael O'Neil
University of Rhode Island

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Northeastern University

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Lehigh University

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Boston University

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Framingham State College

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John Woodland
Westfield State College

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Hitoshi Yamaguchi
Middlebury College

Jang Yi
Quinsigamond College

Jonathan Zimmer
Georgetown University

Attack of the LadyKiller, Pat Fitzgibbons makes an appearance.

Class of 1998

Winin' (well, watering) and dinin' at the Senior Prom.

Senior Prom

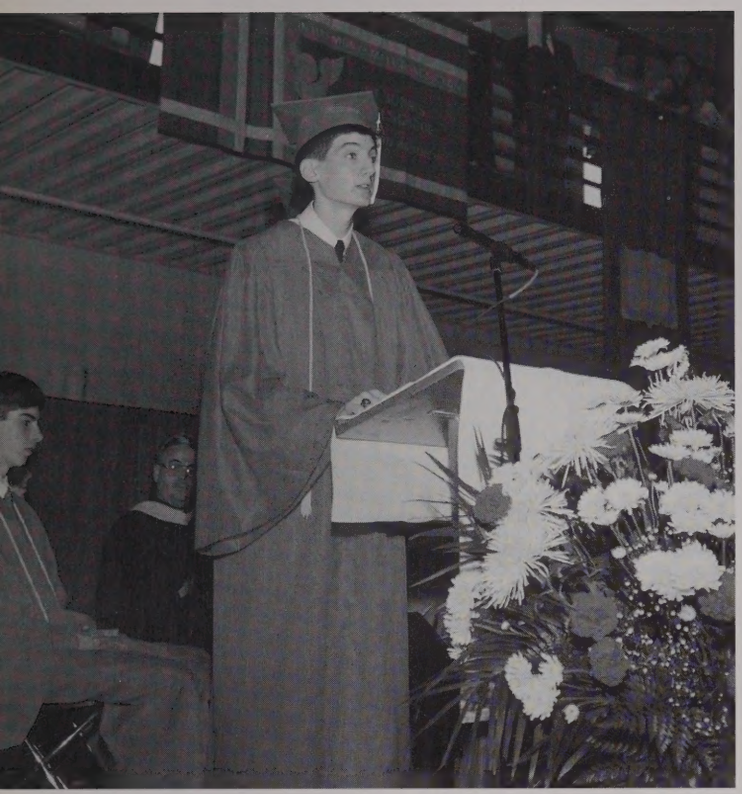
While it wasn't at Mechanics Hall, the lustre and magic provided by that historic building for the Junior Prom radiated from the Rioneers and their dates. For those who had been waiting their whole high school careers for this night, it certainly sated the expectant dreams of all the young men present. Although the dance floor hardly provided enough room for all the dancing queens and their leading men, couples still found places to let out their dance fever whether it be in corners, in hallways, or on tables. As the clocks beat out midnight, arm in arm with their dates the seniors headed off to the next magic stop.

A Date, a Dream, for

The Prom

For the rest of our lives, when we're old, married, far from home, and maybe farther from each other, one tie remains between two people who shared this night: "We went to the Prom together." And in that simple statment is a special magic, an implied special relationship that time and distance can't touch. For an invitation and an acceptance there is a beautiful connection, a willingness to share the most profound and hallowed of all high school traditions. Not everybody marries that marvelous girl that graced their arm at the prom, but for the rest of our lives when we hear her name, see the picture, or open the yearbook, we find contentment and wonder at the reminder "We went to the prom together."

Brian Kavanagh



Class of 1998

Graduation

There is one commment that will never become trite. That is to thank our teachers and parents, because without you none of this is possible. And to you my classmates I know that many of you are ecstatic to finally leave St. John's. This attitude is acceptable, because the future is filled with unlimited opportunities and challenges.

But let us take this final opportunity to remember all the positive aspects of our last four years and appreciate who Saint John's has helped us to become.

Thank you.

Luke Archibald, Valedictorian of the Class of 1998

SAC President Nathan Kuder gives the welcome address before a packed Plourde center filled to bursting with men in red, family, faculty, and pride.

With shoulders and head high, or with an unsettling pit in our stomach, we walk the short distance to the Plourde Center. Smiling for the flashes and relatives, either excited or saddened, we enter as part of Saint John's and leave with part of Saint John's in us.

In the foreground Bill Toomey, Jeff Penterson, and Paul Kitchin wave a goodbye to classmates, teachers, and their years at Saint John's.

You have cultivated us like a garden, faithfully watering us with knowledge but careful not to drown us. At times we may have seemed resistant to this knowledge just as the heads of a brocolli plant resist water, but at the roots, we thrived off of everything you gave us... you were there when we needed you most... What we are to be starts today, and the future looks good."

-Taken from Student Activities Council President Nathan Kuder's Welcome Address.

A farewell power curve.

Senior Memories

Lou Adams
706 Burncoat St. Worcester…Class V.P. 2-3…Football 1-4…Ski Club 2-4…Thank You Parents and Coaches…Austria '98 With Mr. Schwips…Ryan-Got Laoks? Bren-Going Further? Paul-4th Floor Bathroom? Chris, Web, Garv, Ant-Carry On. Boob, Luke, Murph-Somethings Phishy In The Basement!…Great Woods and Ski Trips…Devious?…Thanks To All My Friends For The Good Times and Laughter…Noonan, Luke, Mike, John, Status Quo, #7, Nado, Mace, Tim, Hash…Just Be Kind!

Justin Anderson
158 Holden St. Worcester…Nat'l Honor Society…Spring Show Dancer…Canada '97…SJ Paintball Team…Science Mentor…Christian Leadership Institute…Co-Founder of Stupid Movie Tuesdays…Ubiqtor of the Glorious Fascist Republic of Ubiqistan…Obey. Conform. Produce. Yay Physics! Goat is Great. Do Not Deny It. Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!…Special thanks to Mr. Davis, Bob the Minion, Damaramu, and all the Ubiqtors, Ministers, and Minions of Ubiqistan.

Luke J. Archibald
91 Venus Dr. Worcester…Good luck to Paul, Justin, Ken, Andre, Matt, Chalifoux, Homeroom Guys and everyone else I am forgetting…Also Hi to Chris, Chris, and Val from my "hood" in the rough streets of Worc…Thanks to my teachers and family…CYC Champs!…GO IRISH!

Luke Ascoli
177 Saundersdale Rd. Charlton…Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4…Peer Ministry…Cascades…Phish '96, '97, '98…Able (to please)…Thanks to Angie C., my parents, Amy, and all my friends… "Oh, what a long, strange trip it's been."

Justin Ausanka
450 Sterling Rd. Jefferson…Nat'l Honor Society…Wrestling…Soccer…AcDec…Outdoor Club…Math Team…Mom & Dad I Love You…Jas, JB, Doobie, Kenjamin, Goofy Valedictorian, Paul, Paintballers-It's Been Fun… "Long You'll Live, And High You'll Fly, And Smiles You Give, And Tears You Cry, And All You Touch, And All You See, Is All Your Life Will Ever Be."-PF…Thanks To Mr. Lahey, Br. Klar, Coach Morin, And Everyone Else Who Has Helped Me Along The Way.

Christopher C. Baker
21 Town Farm Rd. Sutton…Nat'l Honor Society…Model UN…Spring Shows…Chorus/Tenor I…French & Spanish Clubs…Love to Mom, Dad, Ashley, etc…Thanks to all the great teachers-Mr. V, G, N, Ms. S…It's been a fun and odd 4 years, Pat, Adam, Todd, Jeff, Bri, Toshi, Valley Girl, Chrissy, Marci, Sarah, Sagar…TJs…poop/don't tell me what to do…Sergio se ha ido…See you in Boston!

Christopher P. Barbadora
111 Lea Ave. Northbridge…Nat'l Honor Society…Football 1, 2…Wrestling 3, 4…Peer Minister…Eucharistic Minister…Thanks Faculty and Coaches…Special Thanks and Love to Mom and Dad.

Jarod Barker
150 Cross St. Boylston...AcDec 34...Soccer 12...Wrestling 1...Peer Ministry 34...Spring Spectacular 1234...Mike B-the authentic Elvis impersonator...What's up Wiff...Helloo Mulcahy...Matt and Lukas-Can you dig it? (I knew that you could!)...Luke and Chris-Locker room talk...PAM president (also a client)...WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN (The Grateful Dead)-Yahr it has!...Love: Mom, Judy, Dad, Nan, and Gramps...Thanks to: Pat + Sheila...Love you Katie!

Joshua S. Barlow
15 Bluegrass Lane Shrewsbury...Nat'l Honor Society...Academic Decathlon 3, 4...Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4...Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4...Peer Minister 3, 4...Thanks to Mrs. Fredette "The Hair" and Mrs. Kavanaugh...Special Thanks to Mom, Dad, Zach, and the whole family for your love and support...Paul Carelli for President.

Christopher S. Begley
15 Orrison St. Worcester...Nat'l Honor Society...Drama Club...French Club...Audio Journal...Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Vics, Mr. Dolan, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Bouvier, Bill, and everyone else who has helped me to learn and grow over the past four years...Remember as the years pass by and you continue to grow that; Every day is a learning experience...You should do what makes you happy, not what pays best...Love comes in a variety of forms...Catch y'all later: Begs.

Scott W. Bellner
21 Garden St. Auburn...Crew 1234...Senior VP...NHS...Ward...Marines...Physics...NS...Loaf + River...Stick...Proms + Dances with Ry!...Silver Bullet... Y...Deuce...Sterling ...290...Buses...TH, BH, DT, JC, NG, BR, most of all Ry...Mom you're the coolest + sweetest woman ever, Dad you are who I strive to become, J you're the craziest guy I know, I'll miss you all!...To the girl I cherish: Thank You. You have given me everything I could possibly need. Someone to listen, to talk, a shoulder to rest upon, a hand to hold, a mind that believes, and a heart that possesses unequaled strength...I Love You Rachael...

Todd Bergman
6 Ralph St. Worcester...Nat'l Honor Society...Chorus...Spring Show 96-98...Drama Club...Ski Club...Canada Trip '95...Thanks to my parents, friends, and teachers...Thank you for everything Mr. M...Remember to eat kosher, Chris and Adam...Congratulations chorus for a great year!...1st Tenors rule (sorry T2's!)...Hope you find that fruit roll-up someday Matt...Good luck to the whole Class of '98 in the future! - See you in 10 years!

Jeremy Bernard
Lived everywhere...hockey 2, 3, 4...thanks to coaches Mr. Murphy and Mr. Mead...thanks to teachers...thank God it is over...thanks to mama and papa, gram and gramp...peace to everyone...remember always it was the Dutch.

Michael Borek
178 Oak St. Ashland...Nat'l Honor Society...B-ball manager 2, 3, 4...Peer ministry 3, 4...Eucharistic Ministry 3, 4...Thank you mom & dad...Hey Tomato…Yeah Jim…Jb ACDAC extraordinaire...Hey DV...Justin Toodles... Thank you thank you very much.

James T. Brosnan
64 King St. Leicester...Varsity Golf 1, 2, 3, 4...Nat'l Honor Society 2, 3, 4…Thanks Mom and Dad...Thanks Coach Prendiville and Coach Taylor...Nick, Sam, Jared, Goof, Borek, Tuthill, Tav, Shamus, Chin, and Dave-keep in touch...Thanks Mr. Vilandre...Metallica... Degeneration X rules...Yah Ben!...France '98...Room 100 lives on...The Calais...Gone! ...Hot Wives and Green Hats...Thanks for the gum Carelli...The Caddy...on a final note, QUEE!

Paul Buono
250 Sutton Ave. Oxford…Nat'l Honor Society...Swim Team 3, 4...Jazz Band 3, 4...Spring Show Pit Band...Peer Ministry...To Luke, Walsh, John, Grimes + Vin-at least Tues. nites were fun...Niko, Jack, Dana + John-a great weekend at NEC-the end of "DEJONA Jazz"-someday our reunion...John, "ah, Jenny?"...Niko, thanks for so much...to the lunch table-Pat, Mike, + Gio...Amy, the word is "someday"-always remember "pursue thy dreams"...Anything can happen if you want it badly enough.

Nicholas J. Capalbo
19 Browning Rd. Shrewsbury...Spring Show Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4...Drama Club Stage Crew 4...French Club...Canada Trip '94...Paris Trip '98...Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris and Bob for the inspiration to push on...Jackie, for being a friend and for all the great lunches!...Br. More, you were the best, I'll always remember you...Leve Deuce...The cars: Jim's Calais, Sam's Jnbird, Justin's Lumina, Ben's Co/LeBaron, Jared's Buick, Jarod Barker's Geo "Ice Cat"...Keep it

touch...Quee!

Adam Caravalho
5 Glendale Dr. Dudley...Baseball 1234...Peer Ministry...Frosh Football...Thanks Mom, Dad, Leah, Kelly, Avak, Tracy, Fisher, Jon, BJ, Spahl...The Condo...UNH trip...Perch's room...the sled...Tracy's fires...Eastside with Dan...Level Deuce...the Jeeps...the boat...Fishers Aug. 96...V-dance '97...New Years '95 & '97...Webster kids...Ronnies with Kelly...Nitro at Paynes...Stonecold...30 boxes...Washing at Bayer...Fungos with Dada...1st SJ hockey game with Boria...316.

Paul Casasanta
4 Leah Lane Milford...Football 1, 2, 3, 4...Track 1, 2, 3, 4...Poetry Club 3...Thanks Coach Powell, Wood, Buck, Donahue, Allen...Thanks Mr. Vilandre and Mr. Mulcahy for being a great teacher and friend...Webby and Boob good luck next year...4th floor bathroom..."D"...Brennan, Lou, Mace, Pete, Coffy, Hashway, Nardo, Chris, we've had some good times, good luck and keep in touch...Jess I hope we stay together while we're at school, I love you...Mom and Dad thanks for your support and for being here for me... "Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile"...Bentley, WHAT?

Anthony S. Chalifoux
682 West St. Leominster...Debate...NHS...CLI...Math...Soccer, Baseball, Track, Ski, Dunk...DuBarry...Fac name list...Italia...Avalon, BBC, Dolcé, Palladium...SPICE... UHartford... RomanaS...PD Concert...FLA '98, MV...Victory ...Goodfellas...Proms...DM Board, Chem Slide...The Sound, 883...Dr. Bilotta...Thanks: Fam, Josh, Mike, Gio, Greek Boys, Left Eye and NDA, JulieB, LaurenT, Bibs, Ev, Diz, TonyT + bros, Young, Brad, JWSCJ, Api, Holmes, others...NorthEnd ...KMFA...How2BAP...CIAO!!

Benjamin Chin
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John W.S. Creedon Jr.
9 Bruce Ave. Shrewsbury...Crew 1234C...Swim 34...SAC VP...TP...WCYWC... NYLC...CLI...Paris '98...'98 ROCKS...Go GW...SJ-These are the days to hold on to, cause they will not last forever!...No Regrets...GJ...Charles...NEIRA-Spells DESIRE...Spice World...Varsity Lunch Table... God's Child What?...Road Trips..Dumb & Dumber-Kutz, B(17), Harney, Keegan, Tdog, Hans, Bellner, Hoffey, Spice, Klak, Kav, Brian V. Tim, John E, Mr. V, U. Pat, M. Jourcin... Heroes-Seth, U. David, Ben Franklin...KMFA Toujours! Boathouse...Mom, Dad, Jules-where do I start? YOU Guys are the REAL TPs always and forever...

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Paul Drappi
106 Newton St. West Boylston...Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4...Nat'l Honor Society vice-president... Spring Show 3, 4...Doyle tell a story...Matt's mad play... SPA120 John and Kev...Brad loves Calculus...Hi Fuzz and Vin...West Boylston crew...Thanks to all my teachers and Coach Foley...Love to my boys Mike and Doug...Dad, Mom, Marc and Jon thanks for everything...Love to my better half Marissa.

Pat Driscoll
70 Temple St. Spencer...Spring Show 1-4...Black Chicken...Elegance...Uninvited...SHEILA...Skanks vs. Superstars...Acdec 2-4...The Hair...Where's the food?...Yearbook 2-4...NHS Treasurer... Thanks SJ, especially: Mrs. A, B, F, K, Mr. G, J, W, and Bro. K...Thanks to my friends: Melissa, you will always be my best friend, I could not live without you! Chris, I was lucky to find you as a friend. Brian, I feel lucky to get your friendship for four more years at the Cross. Tosh, I would have gone insane without you. Jarod, you've been a good friend to me. Adam, two words: GOOD TIMES! Lucy, you will always be my Ginger! Kerry, I hope the Valley stays with me. Steve, I will miss you next year at the Cross...Thank you to my adopted family, the Kavanagh's, for all they did...Finally, thank you Mom, Dad, and Jim, I love you and could not have done any of this without you.

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Lucas Ebbinghaus
30 Buckley Rd. Worcester...National Honor Society...Hang Loose to Justin Tuthill...Lots of Love to Mom and Dad.

Thomas P. Ferzoco
31 Norfolk Dr. Leominster...Football 1, 2, 3, 4...Track 2, 3...Peer Ministry 3, 4...National Honor Society...Sunday River with the Jacques...The Superbowl in New Orleans...The Hockey Final Four with Vinny, Mike, and Rich...To Mike, Vinny, Matt, Paul, Doyle, and the rest of the guys, thanks for all the memories...A special thanks to Mom, Dad, and Michael.

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Thomas J. Gallagher
22 Johansen Dr. Marlboro...Homeroom Rep 12...GYM 1234...St. Pat's Day with the Hammer ...Aaron, I didn't hear no bell, Juice, you've got mad game, you know what's up...Waiting for the sun at Aaron's and breaking in that 1.75 belt accessory at Derek's...3/31/98, the day Johnny got his...The DEUCE is on the loose! Good luck to my boys at SJ...Thank you for everything Mom, Dad, Nat, Nana, and especially Mark... Jackie, you'll always be in my heart, I love you.

Jeffrey J. Gallo
250 Brattle St. Holden...Video Club 3, 4...Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4...Football 1...Uncle Buck's...Adventures in Andover...What's my name?...GQ...Lunch table fights I'll miss you...Armenian Assassin...The Duke...Squints ...Fun times with the boys...7 TIMES!... SKIwee... Skiing is life...Mr. Hamelin's English class and THE NOSE!...The Salute...To all the people I love and to all the people who love me, I just want to say...Thank You.

William C. Gentz
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Matthew Girouard
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Matthew Goodro
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Richard V. Granger III
209 Mirick Rd. Princeton...JV Soccer 12...Football 34...Ski Racing 1234...Tennis 123...Track 4…Peer/Eucharistic Ministry… Science Mentor…Community Service...Spring Show 1234...FCA...Welcome to Football Anger!... Basket Weaving for Brennan and Lou...Leominster Game Catch...Junior Olympics...Bark like a DOG Chris...Thanks Jamie, Ian, Cass, Steve, Stevo, Kevin, Mike, Cof, Vinn, Sprally...Football Coaches, All Teachers Oh C'mon, Marks Backwards, Love Mom Dad and family "Your chances will be here today, not tomorrow, so make the best of them.

Michael J. Grimes
74 Newton St. West Boylston...President of Nat'l Honor Society...Jazz Ensemble 2, 3, 4...Peace to Paul & Doug & all the West Boylston Crew...Never forget the courts...Didi-Mau John...Listen to this...Its a burlap summer... Thanks to Matt, Vinny, Tom, Brad, John, Doyle, Jay, Rob & everyone for 4 years well spent...Remember Bradley & Duane always... Final love & thanks to Mom, Dad, Kevin, Emily, Becky, the Allman Brothers & the list goes on...

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Timothy D. Harrity
21 Wiltshire Dr. Worcester...Deuce...the West Side...Cella Dwellas...Newton...the Village...I got 5 on it...Who got liks...Beirut...thanks to all the chicken heads...peace to all my boys at Doherty...Bev'...Coolio...Johnny...Robinson...Ryan B...Beaver Brook Park...Wortown Represent ...Micky Dees...Train to Boston...out to bomb like Vietnam...can't be stopped...SANE were the

Bombers Getin Fame...Fu & Glade...Xtra Special Thanks to Funkshun, Mom, Dad, Jamie...the rest I forgot sorry...peace and love from Tido.

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Thomas M. Hoffey Jr.
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Daniel E. Hook
140 Green St. Shrewsbury...Frosh Math + Var. Math Team 1234...AcDec 4, !Vive el pelo grande!...NHS, Pat your service has been appreciated...SciOlympiad, The simplest soda bottle flies highest. Thanks Andre!... APCalcBC, Not just a class, its an experience thanks to Mr. G!...Flavian Hall Custodial Engineers 1234, Thanks Br. Plunkett!...This is Captain Indiana Hook wishing U great years in college and success in life before the robots take over in 2020.

Matthew R. Iacovone
6 Mary Drive, West Boylston...National Honor Society...Technology Committee...Tech Coordinator...Ryken Service Club...Track ...Graphics...Spring Shows 3, 4...The Black Trans Am...Thanks Mom and Dad, my achievements reflect your love, encouragement, and support...Thanks also to my mentors and advocates, Mrs. Curran, Mr. Wilson, Br. Klar...Think! Believe! Accomplish!

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Thomas M. Keegan
4 Squantum Rd., Paxton...WCYWC 4 years director too...Kidswrite...Ybook editor ...swim team co-captain...crew...deuce love on 2nd boat...Charles x2...NHS...Ashby...Nausset one hour down five back...Kittery, York, and Nashua in one day...Allnighters w/ ybook...DMB x5 in 4...70s supershow...Ani, Dylan, and Richie the best noise...to the best friends anyone could ever stumble upon: Harney who leads a double life...Timmy O. who tolerates like no other...John whose morals astound...Nate who could be no other than himself...Tom who has always had class...Scott who puts his heart into what he loves...Kav who is a dreamer and a philosopher...Danno who can face things I can not...Hans who does his own thing...Denise who gives the best advice...and all the rest who have been there - thanks...and thanks to Mr. V. the greatest critic and supporter I know...and thank you Mr. Gillis for the helping hand and gentle patience...to Hedge, Barbini, Lucey, Gemme, Jamie, Young, Rubino, and Millikin be good and make us proud...to Katie smile, tolerate, and be the wonderful girl I know you are...and to Mom and Dad I owe you everything and there will never be enough thank yous but I say it anyway - thank you and I love you. As for me - I'll be around dreaming up new things to say in new ways...one thing before I go: To try and not succeed is not a failure but never having tried is (ask me about it someday) Take care...dream.

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J. Curtis Kelly
21 Metcalf St. Worcester...Crew 2-4, ACSL 4, Indoor Track 4...Head of the Charles; Keegan, Kullak, Kavanagh, Tereshko, Harney, Creedon...Citius Altius Fortius...Exeter, Tabor, Andover...The Polish Prince can score with the best, And Maki's the man that can take all the rest, Marcotte splits the defense and slaps in a goal, While our main man Melia hits the ball for the hole, And then there's the bears which Hafty kinda' lost, But no one really cared because I covered the cost.

J. Ian Kimball
3 Redgate Ln. Southboro...Hockey 1234 Capt...Golf 4...NHS...Causeway St.:(...Do it next year 7, 8, 16, 18, 25, 55...LINKS STYLE '97...Jay, its 25 here & Tom, this is the Old Links signing off...Jamie, 33 hi's from Latrobe...#4...Holy Moly Son 3/8/97...It's been fun Jamie, Dan, Kev, Case, Clance, 7, Pat, 11, Rob...Thank you Wilsons, Lblads, Rhino, Russells, Regal, EA Sports, Ball, Lions, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mead, Mr. Lahey, Br. Fahey, #15...Mom, Dad, Amy, Julie, You're the Best!, I Love You.

Paul Kitchin
16 Flintlock Dr. Shrewsbury...Thanks to parents and friends: Mary Rose, Brian, Pat, Laura...The Eclectics!...Beefcake!...me gusta los pepinos...true...You're Cheatin'... Yellow?... pickles...Hi-Ya Kidda!... "but maybe if we are surrounded in beauty / Someday we will become what we see"...Very special thanks and love to my Happy Flower... "And then she asks me 'do you feel alright?' / And I say 'yes, I feel wonderful tonight.'"...Fall Glimmer Sparkle and Fade...

Andre Kozaczka
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Michael K. Krager

160 Evelina Dr. Marlboro...NHS...Football 1, 2, 3, 4...Science Mentor...Stage Crew...Peer Ministry...I'll take this...AP study hall...BTP of the CFX...managers rule...Creeeen...GO SJ ROCK BAND...Here, Here, Here... SHIELDS!... must eat less breakfast...Ike, can I drive the car?...Pre-Calc summer course...Birdman...the dictator...TGFROTU...Thanks Faculty, Mr. Taylor...gonna miss you guys, Jared and Sam...Don't forget smashing the Mercedes.

Nathan C. Kuder

Rocky Hill Rd. Oxford...SAC Wrestling-C4 Crew 4? Peer min Ryken Ac/dec...Varsity lunch table Road trips Ashby El martillo y camion Kutz C&C J'deaux Clark crew '81 Buick 70's Supershow J.R. Keegs Harney-WT Bellner Hoffey Dano Hary-Fungi Vin &AllI4got...Thax to Wrestlin Mentors, Teachers-esp the Hair, BTP, Sierra de madera, & much love to my fam-Sean, Bean, and Jota (only friend in '94), Dad (3:30, yeah) & Mom (4:30am, 7:30pm, & Kenberma were worth it).

Christopher F. Kullak (Klak)

25 Wheelock St. Shrewsbury...Crew Swim, Cpt., Pioneer Award...Buds, Rob, Gio, Aram, Jay, Gallo, Greg, Bri, I Love you guys...Let's Be Aborigenes, (uncle bucks)...Head of the Charles...6th in the State...DMB, U2, January 11th Great day...My coaches John & Will, thanks for pushing me...I Love the Water...Crew Boys, I will never forget...Hedge good luck...Julia, my Moma I love you, thanks for the great times...Mom and Dad thanks for believing...John it's your turn...Bro. More ALWAYS REMEMBER...I think I am ready, I'll give it my all, I promise!

Patrick G. Lachance

776 Pleasant St. Paxton...National Honor Society...Soccer 1234...Baseball 1234... Frosh baseball with Jerry C... "Gator"... "Tiger"... "Ricker"... "Q"... "Icky"... "Seebs"...Mikey D... "Casey what's the spread"... #3... Fenway???...No more pyramids...Thanks to all my coaches, especially Mr. Foley, Mr. White, Coach T, Coach D, Matty G., and Alby...Thanks to Rick, Ben, Steve, and Murph...Finally, a special thanks to my sister Kara, and my mom and dad, I love you.

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Justin A LaPorte

116 Newton Ave. North, Worc...Class '98, a little too late...93 'til infinity...Asher 143...Peace to my crew: West Side & Burncoat...REMEMBER...late nights, newton hill, box of rox, crazy times, silly stunts, pasta pantry, caddy, Gza's basement, Cory's crib, the village, the cascades, duffy field...get cranked, zooted! Yup, barrels of fun, sparkin' mad isms...good luck Boo, Core, and Fols!...God bless Mom, Dad, Bill, Jay, and Crew-Love ya! PEACE.

Steve Lazott

36 Hyder St. Westborough...Freshman soccer...Indoor track...Track and Field... Science mentor.

Matthew F. Letourneau

561 South St. Shrewsbury...Red & White 1, 2, 3, 4 Editor in Chief 3, 4...String Ensemble 2, 3, 4...Debate 1, 2, 3, 4 State Champion 1...Spring Show 1, 2, 3, 4...CLI '97...Special Thanks to Mr. Wilson for everything - a friend & mentor...Thanks also to Mr. Gondek for four great AP History/Government courses...Mr. Lane, Mr. Duggan - it was fun...Guidance thanks for caring...Mom & Dad I love you very much - you are my parents & my friends...CMTFL - Choose Life!

Nicholas Longone

17 Pinecroft Ave. West Boylston...Swim Team 3, 4 Inaugural Season...Peer Minister 3, 4...Homeroom rep 4...CAP...Soloist '97...Flyer ...Sailor...Life Guard...First Responder ...Skin Diver...Search and Rescue...To my Friends: Good Luck, and Stay in Touch...To My Teachers: Thank you for never giving up and for the Knowledge...To My Family: Thank you for the patience, support, and understanding...Carpe Diem.

Jay Lucey

52 Minuteman Way Shrewsbury...Nat'l Honor Society...Newspaper...Da' Boyz...Rossetti...Aram...Kullak...Gallo...Grimes...Greg & Kav...Goodfellas till the end...Nada Hacer...You can't stop the Shining...FiveO! FiveO...Do or do not there is no try...Uncle Buck's...Dave Matthews '96, '97, '98...So I got that going for me which is nice...Old Man Todd says...We live in a world full of cats and dogs living together: Mass Hysteria...Good Luck with the million dollar hands...Thanks and love to Mom, Dad, and buddies.

Michael C. Mace

100 Hale Road, Hubbardston...Activities: football (frosh, sophomore), ski-club...Thanks to all teachers and staff; Special thanks to mom & dad, and rest of my family...Montana & Yellowstone...Good times, All the times... Summer shows at the WOODS...ski trips.

Shamus Mahan

1 Parker Pl. Princeton... Newspaper... FrenchClub...StudentGov...resting... Ubiqtorate...Obey, Conform, Produce...Yay, eggs!...I AM THE SKYCOW...Zee!Swa!...Laser Guns...HEY! Its the NARD!...stupid movie Tuesday...Br. Comeau has cool hair...King Gaffo...Doritos, Sean?...Wes jumps over sticks w/ other sticks...I owe Justin $?...Hi Dooby&the Guys...Al's house after the prom...Thanx Mama, Pop, Molly, Grandparents & my Princess Ashley...BrBial Sez: Sayonara, Minna chan!

Patrick T. Maloney

862 Pleasant St. Worcester...Nat'l Honor Society...Studio Art...Eucharistic Minister... Canada Trip '97...Matt $6 richer...Malzone 3:16...Sean 'Phins in '99...Jay and Anthony it's in the hole...Tav French connection...Todd nice haircut...Bill beat you in b-ball...Chris seek help...Corey in Austin...Dan squash it! Going downtown ...Matt Thespian rides...All good friends...Thank you teachers...Mom, Dad, Sarah, Grammys, Scully I love you all... "I'll get by with a little help from my friend"-The Beatles.

Peter R. Malzone

50 Briar Dr. Milford...Hockey 1, 2...Soccer 1...Spring Track 2...Lacrosse 4...French Club 1, 2, 3, 4...Thanks to Dad, Kathy, Amy, family for their support...Giraffe 3:16...Paul (Hyoom), Brennan (D), Mace (Duder), Hashway, Louie, Pat, Coffran, Nardo, Cristo, Nick, Greg thanks for the good times, keep in touch fellas...thanks to teachers for all their help...Good luck to athletic teams...and good luck to all class of '98.

Greg Marcotte

33 Carter Ave. Blackstone...Hockey 34-Capt...Lacrosse 4...Groch-Yeah Big Fella...Arammm-The Joker...Squints...Are you gonna that?...the Salute...Gallo be Fine...Whats my name?...Kullak, Rob, Wif, Jay, Kuder, DANimal-You guys Rock...Matty-Dabrat and Brooksy-Its outta Love...Good luck to TimBo (God), Jamie, Jeff-the Net, Brendan, Thompson, Andy...Melia-You the Man...Thanks Jen, Jackie...Special Thanks to the Hydes and MrsB...Mom, Dad, Dan-I Love You!!

Al Maykel

32 Cloverdale Ln. Rutland...JV Football...Outdoors Club...Intramural Sports... Thanks: all teachers...Br. Klar...Br. Stevey... Good luck: Doobie...Dusty...and the rest of the guys...Special thanks: Mom...Dad... Justin... Celeste...and Uncle Jim...Lets all remember the good old Caprice, and all of the rides you bumbed off it {Dom}...Long live the Ubiqistan...Yeah

Dolphins...Speeding again Granger...and Bronzo...Jump higher next time ☺...Go S.J.

Sean C. McCarthy
71 Main St. Acton...National Honor Society... Red and White newspaper staff...Thank you so much Mom and Dad for taking a stand and sending me to St. John's...Thanks Eileen, Vin, Joyce, and the rest of the Fam...I appreciate all of my teachers who have exhibited such great character and knowledge...To the rest of my acquaintances and classmates, it's been fun...Keep cheering on the Dolphins Maykel, Marino will retire with a Superbowl ring. Unlike Bledsoe; sorry Pat...No more writing bizarre sayings all over my books Shamus...Wes, stay kosher man.

Daniel G. McTigue
26 Winchester Ave. Worcester...Baseball 1234...Hockey 1234...Lunch Table Boyz, Jamie, Casey, Clanc, Ian, Kev, Nick, Harper...Iky #15 Tucking it in the lockeroom ...Adam, Eastside, The Hensbie's the sled... Chillin in the Duece with Dillon, Bri, Pat, Nish, Jamie, Tee...Mom, Dad, Bren Thanks for Everything, I love you...Colleen, you're the best I love you!

Anthony Melia
20 Mallard Way Sutton...Golf 4...FCA 3, 4...Peer and Eucharistic Ministry 3, 4...Special Thanks to BTP, Mrs. B, and Mr. Borchelt...Greg, Pat, Dan and Tav, you guys are certainly loved...FATHER Charron...Jimmy B, you're a God...lunch table tough-guys...Sutton Six...Senior Prom...Hockey Games...Parkway Diner...Leadership Institute '97...MEAD 3:16...H.R. 208...Love and Thanks to Mom, Dad, Whitney, and as always, Gram.

Kenneth J. Meluch
6 Valley Forge Dr. Shrewsbury...Nat'l Honor Society...Soccer 1, 2...Indoor Track 2, 3, 4...Outdoor Track 3...Cross Country 3, 4...Keep running guys!...Good luck to the lunch table: Matt, Andre, Paul, Luke, and Justin "O"...Hey Todd, quit bugging me, I'm trying to do homework, and no I won't do your math...CYC basketball rules Jay...Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Christina.

Todd Mikelonis
9 Bear Hill Dr. Rutland...Hey Lightning Jay, Armenian Assassin, Johnny Roastbeef, Klak, Rob (Dawson), Kavy, Squints, little Mikey and Petey, and of course Kenny (my brother)...Uncle Bucks...Rob, what ever happened to round three?...Crew team 3 years...Thanks Pat Creedon for being a good friend and coach...Thanks Brother Tom, Steve (the science guy), Mr. Mulcahy (JV-B Hockey), and Dave Harvey...Extra-Special Thanks to Mom, Dad, Tara, and Amy.

Michael Miller
664 Grove St. Worcester...Nat'l Honor Society...Track...Outdoor Club...Ac-Dec...Thanks Mrs. Fredette Mrs. K Mr. Gondek Br. Fahey Mr. Moynagh Br. Comeau Br. Pearson...Couldn't have done it without you Mom Dad Bizza Brooke Terri Brooke Scott and Michael...Good luck Al Dust Sanka Jared B. Samus Luke TJ Wesley Dom Jeremy, it's been fun, don't do anything I wouldn't do...Coach Massarelli: Thanks for looking out for us, you'll never be forgotten...Long Live Ubiquistan...☺

Mike Moriarty
2a Kenilworth Rd. Worcester...Soccer 1-4...West Side Crew...Long Study Hours...Bay State...After School Activities...The Cascades ...Econo Lodge...Trips to Playoff ...Tin-Tin...Hampton Beach...Kendra-Pig...Late Nite in the Sunbird & Subaru GL10...Projects at Lukes...Thursday Mornings ...Snow Days ...Forest Grove... Newton ...Notre Dame...The Lunch Table...Chicken Day...Have You Seen MY Closet...Indoor Soccer... Exxon ...Late Night Missions...PIG.

Brian Nelson
8 Cemetery Rd. Cherry Valley...Crew 1, 2, 3...Indoor Track 1...Lacrosse 4...Nat'l Honor Society...Tom Gallagher, Stepped up...Dropping Sneakers At Indoor Track Meets...Greg's, Cassey Rossetti...Canada Trip '95...Spree Day Two Years In A Row... Chocolate Milk...The Reliant Warrior... CYC Basketball...Love and Special Thanks To My Grandmother, Aunt And Uncle, Without them, I Could Not Make It...Thanks To All My Friends For The Memories...

R. Bradford O'Brien
31 Old English Rd. Worc...John + Mike...Liz + Tina-GWHnights...Ruthie-my love...Em... Chris, Dolph, Stav, Mike, Vin, Goodro-Sublime Mornings, Jamie + Dave-Cape, Paul, Mike, Brian...U2, Great Woods-Jimmy B-hibachis, REM, DMB, Dylan...UMASS, SLAVE, BC...AOL...CALC Parties...dances...anyone who's ever done something stupid with me...Mom, Dad, Jamey, Katie-I love you more than you know-thanks for helping me laugh @ myself...Never forget "It's gonna be a good day for the dreamers"-

Timothy R. O'Coin
11 Shanandoah Dr. Paxton...Red & White 1, 2, 3, 4...Yearbook 2, 3, 4...NHS...Peer Minister 3, 4...Obligatory Shoutouts: Numerous quantities of props to Tom K, Tom H, Scott, Brian H, Brian K, JC, Dan, Nate and anyone else who I have neglected to mention...DMB at GW '96 & '97...The Superbowl at JC's house...Shadow Puppet Theatre...Capcom games on PlayStation...Mall trips with Tom K...Movie Excursions w/ pals: Pulp Fiction, Mission: Impossible, Star Wars Trilogy: SE, Deep Impact...Special thanks to all my teachers over the years, especially Mr. Vilandre, Mr. Lane, Mr. Duggan, and Mr. Gillis...A special salute to Mr. Jerry Coggins and Mr. Boise (a fellow Star Trek fan), thanks for helping to make my Freshman year a great one; hope that life outside of SJ has found you well...Mom & Dad (& Chris), thank you so much for all the love and support you have given me through high school, and will continue to give me in college... "For some it is the path, not the goal"... "Let's see what's out there"-Captain Picard, Star Trek: TNG... "May you die well" (Klingon farewell).

Matthew O'Connor
50 Hancock Hill Dr. Worcester...National Honor Society...Brother Ivan Award...Ryken Service Club...Drama Club, "The Foreigner" "A Man For All Seasons"...Studio Art... "morning prayer guy"...Canada '95...Christian Leadership Institute...Thanks Pat, Todd, Corey, Dan and Chris...Thanks Jay, Rob, and The Braves...Thanks to great teachers...Thanks and Love to Mom, Dad and everyone else.

Michael O'Mara
491 Green St. Northboro...Nat'l Honor Society...Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4...XC 1...Peer Ministry...Chorus...Studio Art...FCA...Christian Leadership...Love + Thanks to all Family Esp. Mom and Dad, Coaches and Faculty. Bring the PIG.

Daniel S. O'Neil
110 South Main St. Millbury...Softball... SkiClub...Science Mentor...Peer Ministry... Eucharistic Ministry... Video Club...Young Writer's Conference...Kids Write...Working in the SJ Library was fun...thanks...Fellowship of Christian Athletes...I will miss you Br. More...Thank you Br. Tom and Mr. V. for everything...Thanks Mrs. Gillis...To all my friends...It's been a great 4 years...keep in touch...Jim and Matt are the best brothers in the whole world...Thanks Mom and Dad I love you...Big nosed Italian...Chocolate boy...

Jeffrey Ostrosky
16 COLTON LANE SHREWSBURY...SOCCER 1...CROSS COUNTRY 3,4...SCIENCE MENTOR 2...RYKEN SERVICE CLUB 3, 4...THANKS MOM AND DAD FOR ALL THE HELP...PETE, JASON SAY'S HI...DAN, "WRITE THIS DOWN"...FREEDOM...KEN, DAVE, KEVIN, SOUP, WE MAY HAVE NOT BEEN THE BEST SENIOR RUNNERS BUT WE SURE DID HAVE FUN PLAYING FOOTBALL...THANKS TEACHERS, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS... GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR GUYS...THANKS

EVERYONE!

Corey F. Packard
250 Bechan Rd. Oakham...Nat'l Honor Society...Peer Minister...Eucharistic Minister ...Belmont St. Tutor...Studio Art...French Club...Scale Modelers Club...Thanks to all who made it a great 4 years including: Dad (I finally made honor roll), Mom, all of you at the lunch table, and all the rest of u...Special thanks to Br. Mahoney who made me love physics and decide to go into engineering to put it all to use...Pain is weakness leaving the body...Live life to the fullest...I'd rather be snowboarding/ mountainbiking/waterskiing.

Michael Paglia
23 Walcott Circle Marlboro...National Honor Society...Christian Leadership Institute... Thanks Mom and Dad...Thanks to all the teachers and faculty members who helped me through a tough year...Where did the past four years go?...Am I really graduating?...Good luck in the future to the entire St. John's community...Go Pioneers!...How do I fill up all this extra space?

Steven Panagiotou
2 Vassar St. Worcester...Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Aram J. Paraghamian
25 Bull Run Holden...Frosh Soccer...Track ...The Good Fellas...Uncle Bucks...Montreal tour '96 '98...Steve Miller Band...Cabin 7...Greg Duck!...12 Bucks...The Duke...Newport ...SkiWEE...Ramblin' Man...Whats my name?...Lets be aborigines...Are you going to finish that?...All the buddies Haig, Greg, Jeff, Jay, Klack, Rob, Wiff, Todd, Tony, Loretta etc...Andover buddies...Thumbs down... Special Love and Thanks to Mom, Dad, Christian and Family.

Jeffrey C. Penterson
55 Douglas Rd. Sutton...Model UN 1, 2, 3, 4...Nat'l Honor Society...Science Mentor 2...Wrestling 1...Boston...Chicago...New York...1st Ever Pizzeria Unos...SG SJMUNC '97...Thanks Mr. N, Mr. G, & Mr. A...Good Luck Juniors...Thanks Teachers...Good Luck Next Year Pat, Paul, Chris Anthony, Bill, Brian, Matt, & Tosh...Good Luck Senior Year Jen, I'll Miss You...Keep in Touch Everyone...Special Thanks For All Your Love and Support Mom, Dad & Mike...C-ya.

Chris Polechronis
20 Damico Dr, Marlboro...Football 1-4, Rude B. 4-Life...Greece '96 "The Motherland" (who would've thought)... "JUBEE"...My lunch table-past, present (Stav, Christo, Dolph, O'b, V)...Gidge, Ts, Bill, B Sat. nights-Pstripes...Luv to my fam. Friends, peter pan, and AT&T...Luvs to Ral, Thanx for a true best friend, thick, thin, and the unknown future...Tzim, I love u man, thanx...Mom and Dad you did a damn good job, I LUV U... "The Greek has left the building."

Shaun Quirk
65 Suomi St. Paxton...Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4...Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4-Captan...It all started at the village...The Barn...Peace to Booman, Sacre, Sporto, Goodro, Seebs, Cahill, Atchue, Fols-Lake diving and Core...I'll Love You Always-Mike, Kev, Mom and Dad...You don't know what you have until you lose it.

J. Reid Ransom
11 Bylund Ave. Auburn...Studio Art...JVA Hockey...X-Country...Spring Show Star Wars...Outdoor Track...Boston Globe Art Awards...Amazon Wallet... Snowboarding ...severe beatdown...yay atheism...flea fly chikadee roach... mmm-bop...shiny silver tie...freak...ummm huh huh huh...flip out... wakeboarding...nice pants...shut up... somebody sick! Yeah...skateboard ...mom and dad, thankyou, se ya...peace out!

Kellen Reed
13 Adams Rd. Grafton...Nat'l Honor Society...Debate...Baseball 1...Whats up Andy, Bee Jay Tea...Eaton and Boston...I am a transparent eyeball...yes...I am...I don't know...World tyranny, brick by brick...no...I am sure of it...the peach of existence lies in the bowl that is the essence of all mankind's fruit for the life of a saint who has spilled his juice and died for a cause now deemed worthless by the subjective evil of a person on a boat...thanks.

David Renaud
31 Blithewood Ave. Unit 106 Worcester ...Studio Art...Cross Country... Blessed be the Creener, Mahoney, and Case...A Big Rave out to Fasean...Praise to Shamley the Sky cow and his Mischevous Vile of Riff Raff...Cookalu to Harkins and Renard...Extreme Gratitude to Mr. Smith for Radical Transportations...As You read this; passing by; I know that you are as once was I; So heed the advice that you plain see, Prepare for death and follow me.

Eric A. Renaud
31 Barbara Jean St. Grafton...snowboarding ...golf...Thanks to my family, Kristin, all my friends in Grafton, Grandparents, Dad, Rage, Tree, Tribe, 311, Pantera, Brandon, Willy, Bradley, Sublime, All my friends at S.J...Thank you and have a Buddahful Day!

Dustin P. Robinson
11 South St. Auburn...Football 1, 2...Outdoor Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres. And Founder...Computer Club 2, 3, 4...Spring show...Thanks to Mr. Mulcahy, Br. Klar, Mrs. Bouvier and Br. Comeau. Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Nan, Gramp, Wayne, and Meg. Best of luck to Dooby, Al, Drew, and Bronzo. God bless '98!

Robert F. Rossetti
4 Wadsworth Rd. Shrewsbury...NHS... ICON ...Drama...WCYWC...Crew...Poetry...Great Woods and John...Uncle Bucks...Calc3... Chris Jay Aram Jeff Julia Kev Bridget Todd Frank Greg you know I love ya Mr. V I'll make you proud sir ...Thanks Mr. Dolan Mr. Lahey...I can't remember ..."Wake up to find out that you are the eyes of the world"..."No retreat babe No surrender" ...McGuinea..."I promise to go wandering" ...The Fuzz...Mom Dad Steve I love you.

Paul Ryan
279 Brattle St. Holden...Nat'l Honor Society...Math Team 1, 3, 4...Lighting Crew 2, 3, 4...Eucharistic Minister 3, 4...Christian leadership Institute '97...Special Thanks to Mom and Dad for all your support...See ya SJ, its been fun.

Jamie Salamone
10 Taylor Rd. Stow...Hockey 12 Ski Club 1-4...Sessions in Br. More's office, Br. Thanks for being Br. More...Ian thanks for "33" caps...Scorpion, Cape house, Maynard & Stow peeps, buzzard, zesty, box of roxs, floyd, Russell's, deuce, Ian, Casey, Kev, Dan, Tom, Rich, Bob, Brad, Nish...Jeep...Im thirsty are you?...Breakfast club...Everybody thanks for the memories!...Mom, Dad, Wendy, Russell thanks for the love and support...Michelle...

George A. Saliba Jr.
109 Howard St. Northboro...george@cyberwizard.com...Nat'l Honor Society...Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4...Debate 1, 2...Science Mentor 1, 2...Model UN 1, 2...Canada Trip '97...Paris Trip '98...Thanks to the Bearers of Knowledge...Especially Two Loving Parents and a Brother, Chris... "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

Kevin Saginario
29 REXHAME RD. WORCESTER...STUDIO ART...X-COUNTRY...PEER MINISTRY...4 YEARS OF WILD TIMES!...THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SHADY CHARACTERS: TEE, CASEY, HARPER, CLANCEY, JAMIE, IAN, ROB, JOHN, PAUL, NISH, NICK, MIKE, KRISTINE...ALSO THE NOTRE DAMERS, THE CAPE CREW, THE B-WOOD BUNCH, & ALL PARROTHEADS...SPECIAL THANKS & LOVE TO MOM, DAD, TIM, GRAM, GRAMP... "WHAT LIES BEHIND US & WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US"-EMERSON.

Justin Sarang
45 Janet Circle Shrewsbury...Nat'l Honor Society...Tennis 1, 2...Studio Art 1, 2...Chinese Class 3, 4...China Trip '97...Thanks Jon, Al, Dave, Mike, Thi...Always Remember You Judie, Judy, Mimi...Great Times at Newbury St. and at Chauncy Pond...Where's My Candy

DO'Neil?...Special Thanks to Faculty...Love You Mom, Dad & Sis...Last but Not Least Thanks to God Above All.

David Shao
6 Surro Dr. Framingham...National Honor Society ...Hockey 1, 2...Studio Art 3...Debate 2...Math Team 4...Ni hao ma?...Thanx JAS, Kate, Justin, Heidi and Angela for Prom '98 ...Lucas good luck becoming a pro surfer...Jong gotta show me your Olympic medal when u win...JAS u know my car is faster =)...Many thanx to all teachers...always eye ni dad, mom and of course dee dee...Cya all later in life.

John Skrzypczak
42 Worcester Rd. Princeton...Scale Modelers 1, 2, 3...Lighting Crew for Spring Show 3, 4... Intra. Soccer 1, 2, 3...SoloBarics...Chill to Kate Pete Dave Justin Wes John Jeff Adam L. Adam W. Corey Martin Brian Paul...Thanks to all, had a great year...Love to Mom and Dad and Family.

Colin M. Smith
39 Midgley Worcester...Grounds 1, 2, 3, 4...Video Club...Memory to Fred and Kimmy...Thanks Mom for everything through the years...Thanks Luke for your support and Friendship...Thanks for everything Janice... Thanks Coach and Steve...Thanks to my closest friends...Goodbye everybody... Deuce ...Garfield Oww!...Ohh! you can go...Look there she is...Wanna make a bet...Bagel!...Get a Box...We are in Hartford? ...Dean Park...No ...Special love and Thanks to my girlfriend Amanda It has been a great year I love U.

John Sorrenti
11 Otsego Rd. Worcester...Jazz Band & Combo ...Good to go Mike...Late night w/ Brad...Shave the Brain...Dejona: Niko, Jack, Dana, Paul... Thanks to my Twin-Boat?...Ya-hey mr. G... Midnight Calc sessions...Shrew-Pi... Cheeseburger Man ...Great Woods...Buffet, I think?...Lou-up all night...Uhh, Jenny...Thanks to all my family and friends for all their help...Mom, Dad, and Mike...Guau, Guau

Gregory R. Spahl
12 Bates Rd. Dudley...Football 1, 2, 3, 4...Baseball 1, 2...Indoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4...Captain 4...Outdoor Track 4...Peer Ministry 3, 4...Shot put 4th in state 52' ¼"...Thanks to all of my coaches esp. Coach Wood...Pat, Adam, and Matt we finally made it...I would like to thank my "entire" family especially my parents and sister Karin for putting up with me the past four years...Without all of your support I would not have made it...Thanks.

Daniel P. Strom
7 Hemlock Dr. Millbury...National Honor Society...The Red and White Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3...Studio Art Classes 1, 2, 3...Thanks to God, all my teachers, and especially my good friends...I had a great time in high school, and hope that college is the same...Good luck to all in the future!

Doug D. Taylor
232 Fairbanks St. West Boylston...Nat'l Honor Society...Shout out to the West Boy Crew... The Lurid Lunchtable...My brothers Busta & Drappi ...Thanks to the teachers who have helped along the way...I wish the best to all of the friends I've ma[illegible] here, good luck guys...Thanks to all who hav[illegible]elped me to get this far, especially Mom & [illegible], you're the best...Last but not least, thanks to the Dolphins, Dr. Marten, Coca-Cola, and my Les Paul Studio Lite guitar.

Dan Tereshko
63 Lancaster Rd. Berlin...Crew 1234capt4... Wrestling 123...NHS...Head of the Charles... Dances...Lunch Table...All The Guys... Economics...Grand Am... HELLO!!!... RIGHT!!! ...CLI '97...Pipes...How are you?-Tired...Take care Brian K Thnx for being there...Thanks Pat Creedon and John...Special thanks and much love to the Fam-Radu, Babe, A.J...Who's the little one now?...I need sleep...Peer Ministry...I hate Mondays...Chef Salad...Take care Y'All...Thanks SJ...

Ian Turpin
8 Stillwater Heights Dr. West Boylston ...Thanks to my girlfriend Colleen Powers who was always there for me I Love You...Thanks and love to Brother More who was always there for us...Thanks and love to mu parents and my sister for putting up with me and being there when I needed them...Christian Leadership Institute...Breakfast Club...Sessions before school...Regatta runs...My fellow Deuces and the rest of my boys...AfterShock...F150 XL, S15 Jimmy, Cougar XR7...Adventures at the Cape.

Justin R. Tuthill
294 Brookfield Rd. Fiskdale...NHS ...Basketball 3, 4...Football 1, 2...Track 1...Spring Show 2, 3, 4...Drama Club 3, 4...Prom '97...The Basement...Good Times at Nick's House...The Dole-A-Doll...Picasso trip...Why did that have to happen?...The Gang-Nick, DV, Jim, Jarod, Sammy D, & Borek...We had a lot of good times you Guys...Sweet Caroline & Song Sung Blue Forever...Thanks Mr. Davis, Deedy, Dolan, BK & PJ...Love You Mom and Dad...Dr. Vinny Boombatz QUEE!!! I Got Ya!

Matthew Walsh
181 Indian Meadow Dr. Northboro..Golf 2..TG4..NHS Sec.x2..Jazz/Concertx4..MUNx4.. Peer x2..ND/Spr. Showx4..Chorus x2..7Nationals.. NYLC..Gina..Karen-keep rockin, success in making.. Mike-name I took, thanks..Bri-night chats, NHL, girls, dreams..John-provide wild side..Grimes-one of the best kids..Dan-laugh and smile..Great Woods.. DMB..IMGC ..ShrewPi ..Barney..table.. Molly-he's out there.. Lauren's simple side of life.. Bridge..Tosh-believe in music..momma/dad, you gave me confidence,I'm in your debt.. I thank those who directed my life..Mr Wilson, a great man..The power of a smile can never be underestimated..Life, stay focused..thanks all

Matt Webster
Beverly Hill Dr. Shrewsbury...Varsity Basketball... Way to go 20-0...Thanks to all my friends at school through four years...thanks especially to Dill Ringer and Paul the Wall. you are always invited for pasta with cheese...Thanks to all coaches...Beware of the Penguin and watch out for Rocks...Caravan to hockey games, thanks Boria...Hampton Beach...To Meghan, we had a lot of fun and hopefully it will never end...Thanksmom and dad..Off to Salem State.

Benjamin W. Woodacre
55 Carroll Hill Rd. Charlton...Math Team...France '98...Jazz Ensemble...Canada '95...National Honor Society...Thanks to Mom, Dad, Friends, & Faculty...Ursa Minor...Yeah Physics!

John B. Woodland
11 Hale St. Leominster...Crew 1 2...Peer Ministry 3 4...Home Room Representitive 4...Thanks to all the faculty...Mr. Mead...Mr. Deedy...Mr. Davis...Mrs. Bouvier...Mr. Vigeant...You've been great. Thanks for all your help...Kelley and Mom Thanks for all your love and support...Brother Fahey and Mr. Moynagh Thanks for all your patience...*Loriann you're always there for me...Bob Vila at the Cape!...It's been a great four years!

Hitoshi Yamaguchi
44 Channing St. Worcester...String Ensemble...Jazz Ensemble & the sometimes Combo...NDA Concert Band & Chamber Orchestra...MUN...ACDEC? ...NHS...Canada '97...France '98...DEJONA Jazz in Jordan Hall...thanks Derby, Cecil (Kate), Poluzzi (12) ...Don't get killed... "Got Tosh?"...IRISH POWER! ...Flowers for Kim...merci Brad (PAM at HC), Jess, good luck Paul, Mr. G, the Prophet, M. Jourcin, the Kavanaghs, Akira, you are my role model, Mama & Papa...Regrets.

Jonathan T. Zimmer
16 Ball Hill Rd. Princeton...Model UN...NHS...Peer Ministry... "Mr. Government"... "Jota-Zeta"...To the MUN Guys, "What a long, strange trip it's been" ...Rock on in '98, and always be excellent to each other...Good luck Mr. N! Hope it's been fun!...AP Lit Guys, remember the fun times, and that Light in August SUCKS!...Br. Tom, thanx for the help...Brad, I'll see you @ Georgetown...The last words-"Always look on the bright side of life!"

Eulogy for Brother More Munroe, C.F.X.
Delivered, january 20, 1998
by Brother Stephen Comeau, C.F.X.
Saint Mary's Church, Shrewsbury, MA

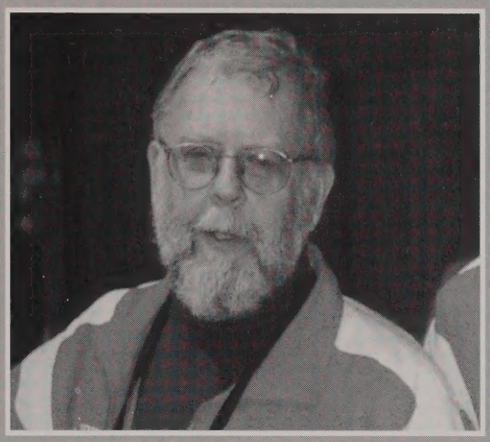
It is never easy to capture into words the essence of a person's journey through life. In selecting the readings and the music for today's liturgy we've attempted to develop a theme of mission, ministry, and service. This seems so appropriate when one is trying to chronicle the remarkable seventy year journey of our Brother More.

I turn my thoughts and attention to Brother More's students here with us today. You knew that you had a special friend in this kind and generous man. Though you never heard the words "I love you" uttered by him, you know that he did live you. Did he ever call you a "Banana Head!" If he did then you knew how much he cared for you. That title is like a badge of honor - wear it proudly.

Brother More, you leave behind young men who, having learned from you, can now, in their turn, reach out to those who are yet to come, and thus, continue God's work. We thank you Brother More, we love you Brother More, we will miss you always Brother More.

"Look at his feet, they're not even touching the ground."
-Deborah A. Donahue

"He was just an amazing coach...I'm honored to have run for him."
-1998 Co-Captain Mark Charron



Richard P. (Dick) Donahue
1937-1998

Father
Husband
Coach
Gentleman
Educator
Administrator
Scholar
Historian
Advocate for Youth
Friend

"He always put the kids first...he was just an excellent role model."
-Brother Thomas Pearson

"He was just everything to everybody."
-Deborah A. Donahue

"Dick did some incredible things with that program and those kids, and he did it with the utmost dignity and class."
-Coach Donahue's Track Coach Predecessor Gerry Frew

"To me Coach Donahue stood for the type of person you wanted to be when you grew up"
-1998 Co-Captain Tony Small

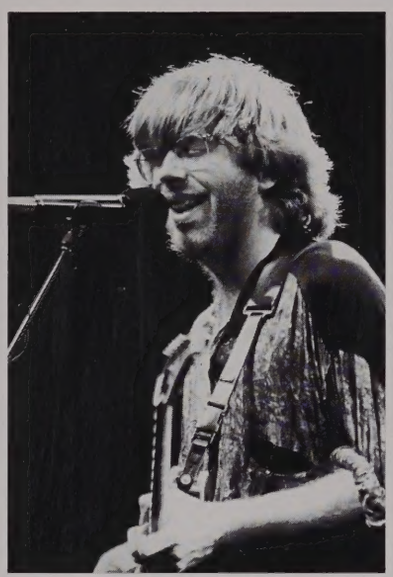
"You did that with your heart. You willed yourself through that race. I saw the pain in your face. You really accomplished something."
-Coach Donahue to an injured 1998 Co-Captain Tony Small during the State Meet

YEAR IN REVIEW

What Happened in 1997-1998

The end of 1997 and the first half of 1998 were as any year - unpredictable and dazzling. From the depths of death to the heights of space exploration the time around us oozed events, motion, life.

We returned to school in September, under the dark cloud of two saddening deaths. The brutal car crash that killed Princess Diana, and the soft death of Mother Teresa at age 87, left the world in tears. A little more than a month later, on October 12, 1997 a plane crash in Monterey Bay, California left 53-year old folk singer, John Denver dead. In May of 1998, millions of dedicated fans mourned the passing of legendary singer, Frank Sinatra.



However, such a crippling emotional weight was made lighter by the powerful entertainment that surrounds us. In Super Bowl XXXII the AFC shattered the eleven year domination of the NFC, as the Denver Broncos served the Green Bay Packers a bitter 31 - 24 defeat. The WNBA completed its inaugural season with flying colors, drawing ever increasing numbers of fans to the games.

In music, tastes continued to change and old favorites continued to evolve. The summer of 97 saw Phish and Ben & Jerry's prosper with knockout flavor, *Phish Food*. The fall and winter seemed the seasons of the woman, as artists such as Paula Cole, Fionna Apple, and Shawn Colvin rose to national recognition for their respective musical stylings. As the summer of 98 approached so too did the Dave Matthews Band's new album, *Before These Crowded Streets*; and with it the band's first stadium concert, held at Foxboro Stadium.

Politically the year was a rocky one. From the seemingly valid peace accords in the Middle East to the controversies surrounding the Clinton Administration we often found ourselves digusted, ammused , and confused with the political world. One glimmer of hope however came with the first truly positive Irish freedom agreements in many years. The accord between Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Britain lends serious hope to the dream of a unified Ireland.

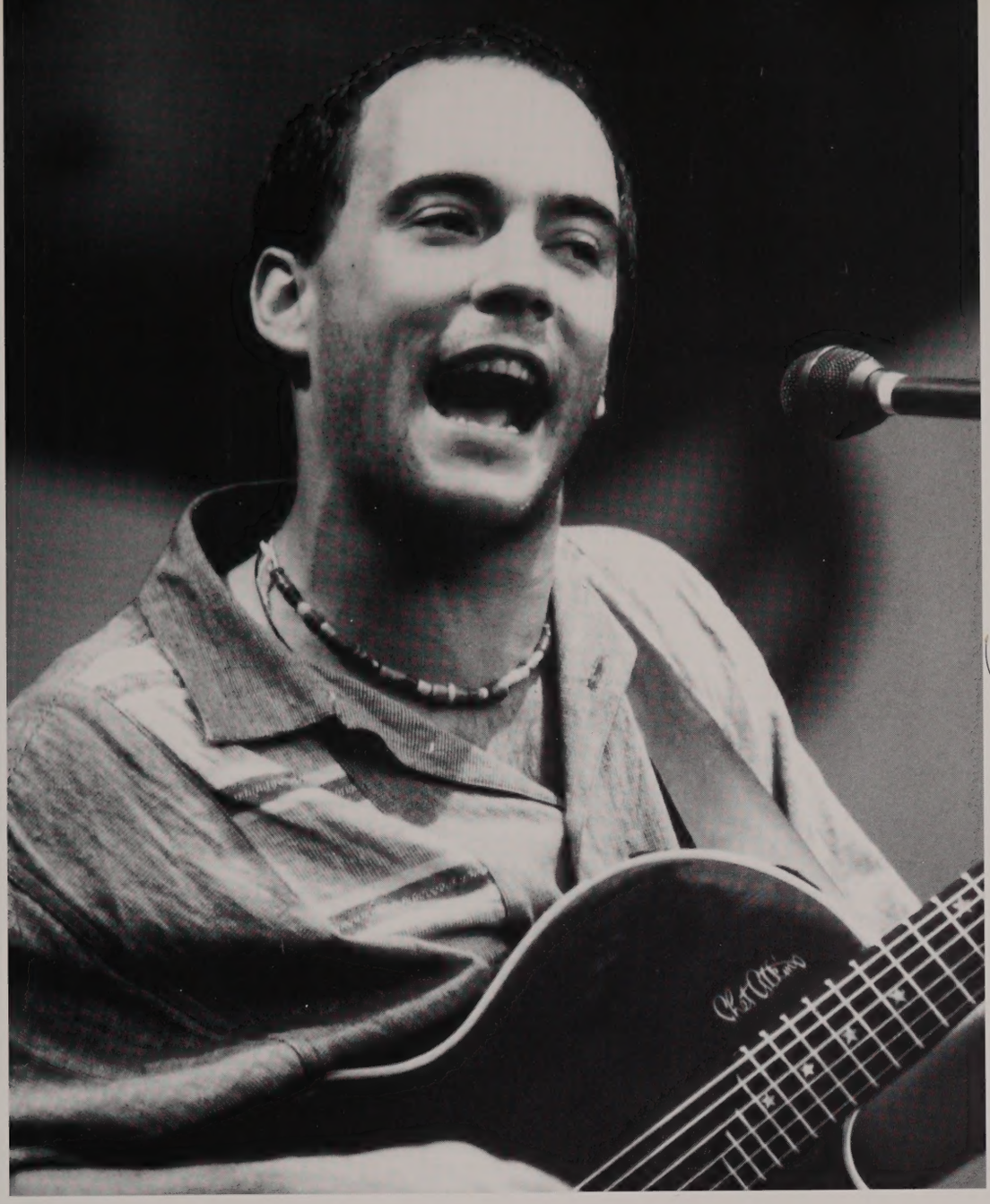
In science, as is always the case, advancements were astounding. The Mir space station orbited into its twelfth year of operation as American and Russian astronauts laid the foundation for an international space station to be launched in 2002. The Pathfinder module and Sojourner mobile vehicle took on the detailed exploration of Mars' surface. Perhaps most notable were the disorienting effects of EL Nino. A milder winter, balmy spring, and rain soaked early summer marked the uncommon effects of the odd weather pattern.

Much else besides that which has made its way into these slim paragraphs occurred during our final year at St. John's. But space, time, and the rush of life around us, permit the listing of any additional information. Let there be no mistake, however, the year was an active one, not one soon forgotten by those who lived it - and made only more memorable with the graduation of the class of 1998.

- Thomas M. Keegan '98

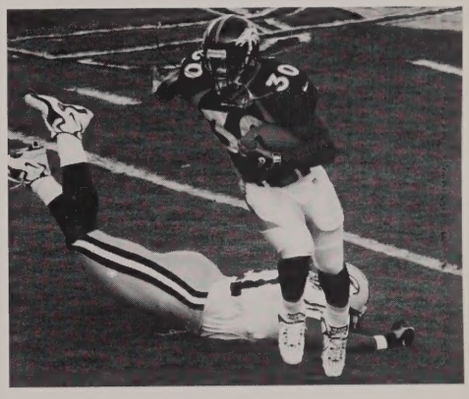
Eight grader icons the Spice Girls, flaunted themselves silly. Then Ginger Spice quit.

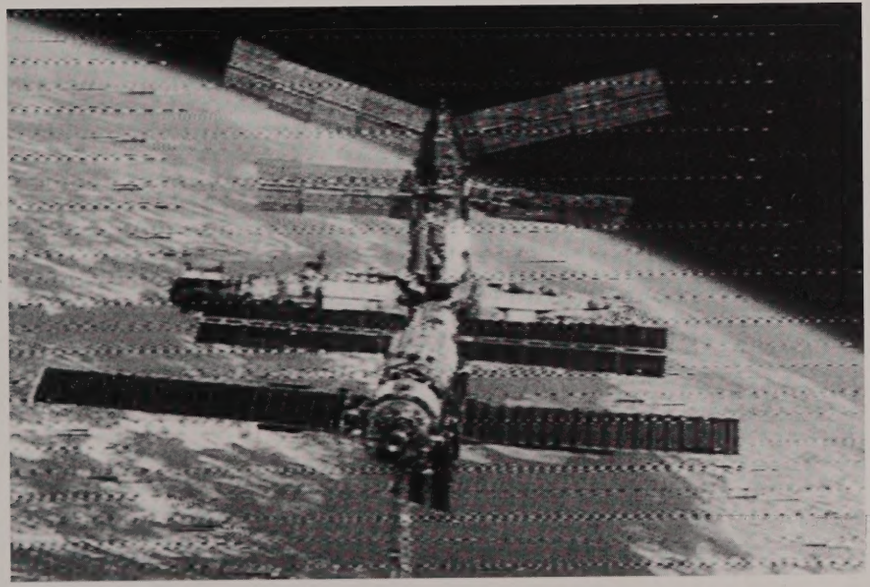
Mother Teresa, a testament to the power of compassion.



In their first stadium concert, the Dave Matthews Band floods the country with a serious groove, via VH1 and an amazing sound system.

Political mud slings, as President Clinton finds himself under investigation for sexual and monetary discrepancies.





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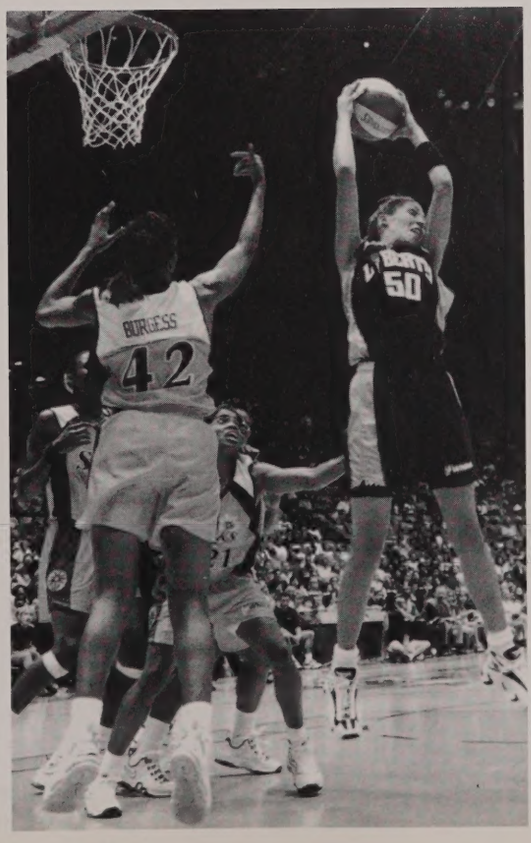

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